

MOVIE ACTRESS IMPLICATED IN TAYLOR MURDER

Detroit Prisoner Declares Woman Gave Signal To Gunmen.
HIRED BY ACTRESS
Jealousy Attributed as Motive for Crime Committed in Los Angeles.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—A movie actress of the Hollywood colony not only was implicated in the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, but actually gave a signal to waiting gunmen that Taylor was alone and could be killed safely, according to the story told by Harry N. Fields, to authorities in the county jail today.

Fields said that the actress hired him and three others, including a Chinaman, a woman and a gunman of Los Angeles to kill Taylor, paying them \$1,000 each. The actress was madly jealous of attentions paid to another movie star by Taylor and plotted his death, Fields said.

The actress went to Taylor's bungalow, Fields declared and he, and the other killers waited in a machine nearby. She appeared shortly afterwards and waved a bag of candy as a signal that Taylor was alone.

The Chinaman and other gunman then entered and shot Taylor, while Fields and the woman remained in the machine, he said.

BRITISH TO DELAY FINAL PASSAGE OF NEW IRISH MEASURE

Will Hold Off Matter Until After Election In Ireland.

London, Feb. 25.—The British government plans to delay final passage of the bill officially constituting the Irish free state until after the Irish election, it was learned in Downing street, today. The bill already has passed in the house of commons upon first and second readings.

It was pointed out that if the Republicans win the Irish election the present bill probably will be useless as the Republicans are opposed to it. With DeValera back in power in Ireland it would be necessary for the British cabinet to open new negotiations entirely, in the opinion of officials.

Events in Ireland in the last week make Britain unwilling to put the Irish free state bill upon the statute books because of the loss of prestige if it is repudiated by the Irish election.

It is probable, however that Britain will continue to retire troops from Ireland and to turn over Irish administrative affairs to the provisional government at Dublin.

REDUCTION IS SHOWN IN COST OF LIVING

New York, Feb. 25.—Lower prices for food and slight reductions in clothing and fuel combined to bring the cost of living in the United States 2.3 per cent nearer "normal" during January, the national industrial conference board announced yesterday.

At the peak of post-war inflation it cost the average American family 104.5 per cent more to live than in 1914. On Feb. 1 according to the report, this had been reduced to 57.7 per cent above the 1914 level.

Rents failed to share in the drop which affected food, clothing, fuel, and light prices during January, remaining at 69 per cent above prewar rates.

CHILLICOTHE PIONEER IN SCHOOL METHOD

Chillicothe, Feb. 25.—Chillicothe schools are pioneers in the idea of promoting students by subjects instead of grades and it may be universally adopted throughout Ohio. The local schools started the movement three years ago in the superintendency of F. J. Prout, now superintendent of the Sandusky schools. Chillicothe is probably the only place in Ohio where the idea is in practice at present. Many schools in the west follow it however. That it may become universally adopted throughout the state is indicated by the information from state school headquarters.

PUBLIC SALE DATES
Feb. 28—Mescher & Hull.
March 2—W. R. Spitzer.
March 8—E. N. Shoup.

GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE ACTION AGAINST STRIKE

PLANNED ROBBERY OF HER OWN JEWELS



Mrs. Sarah Robertson

HENRI LANDRU IS BEHEADED WITHOUT ADMITTING GUILT

French "Blue Beard" Goes to Death Early On Saturday.

Versailles, France, Feb. 25.—In the raw, misty dawn Henri Landru France's arch murderer, was beheaded on the guillotine before the gate of St. Pierre prison, today. He had been found guilty on November 30 of the murder of ten women to whom he had made love and offered marriage and a boy—the son of one of his feminine victims.

"I will be brave," were the last words he uttered just before the knife fell.

Landru protested his innocence to the very end.

It was eight minutes after six when Landru's head rolled from the guillotine block. He carried with him into the great beyond his secret of the missing women he was convicted of killing for their savings.

A crowd of morbidly curious persons, including numerous women, had gathered before the guillotine before day break.

EXTENSION OF TIME GIVEN CORPORATIONS

Washington, Feb. 25.—A general extension of time for the filing of income tax returns was granted to corporations by Internal Revenue Commissioner David H. Blair.

Corporations will have to June 15, under a new Treasury decision, for completing returns of income for the calendar year 1921, the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1922, and the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1922.

The extension is conditioned upon corporations filing tentative returns by March 15, April 15 and May 15, 1922 according to the yearly basis used, accompanied with one fourth of the estimated amount of the tax due.

Extension in the time for filing corporation income tax returns was granted, officials said, because of the delay in the preparation of our new Treasury regulations covering income and profits taxes. These regulations which will cover payment of these taxes under the new revenue law, are expected to be ready March 1.

HOOK WORM FOUND

Middletown, O., Feb. 25.—Three persons, Mrs. Alice Hutton, 1107 Walnut street, her son Raymond, aged 16, and her daughter, 15, today were declared by Dr. D. F. Gerber to be suffering from hook worm.

The announcement was made following receipt of an analysis made by the state department of health at Columbus. This is the second case of hook worm ever reported in Ohio, according to Dr. Robert Boudreau, state epidemiologist.

CONFERENCE OF OPERATORS AND MINERS CALLED

Department of Labor Indicates That Steps Will Be Taken.

FORESEE NO TROUBLE

Officials Confident They Can Get Workers and Employers Together.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The government's first move to prevent a nation wide coal strike on April 1—the calling of a conference between coal operators and miners—will be taken within a day or two, it was learned officially at the department of labor today.

Secretary of Labor Davis will call to the attention of the two groups in the present controversy that the bituminous wage award of 1920, stipulated that an interstate joint conference be held prior to April 1, 1922, to discuss any difference that may exist between employers and the workers.

Inasmuch as there is no super-organization existing among the operators it is probable that Secretary Davis will informally call the attention of individual operators to the existing pact between them.

Officials today were confident that there would be little difficulty in bringing about a conference between the miners and operators. It was said in some quarters that as a result of this conference, individual agreements probably would be entered into by the various states to avert the general strike scheduled for April 1.

CEREAL COMPANY OF XENIA EFFECTS ITS ORGANIZATION

The organization of the Miami Cereal Company, formerly the Eavey Packing Company, recently purchased by John M. Davidson, was affected at a meeting held at the office of the Xenia Grain Company, Saturday morning.

The directors of the company, who were elected, are as follows: C. H. Little, A. V. Perrill, Oliver Belden, J. T. Harbison, Sr., John M. Davidson and Herman W. Eavey. Oliver Belden was elected president of the organization, with John M. Davidson, secretary and treasurer.

Plans were made at the meeting for the application for a charter for the company, and permission to sell preferred and common stock. It was also proposed to open an office immediately at the plant on Washington street.

The manufacture and sale of feeds and corn products, by the company, will be begun immediately, according to Mr. Davidson.

GOVERNOR ASSAILS CRITICS OF STATE REORGANIZATION ACT AS PREJUDICED

Davis Declares Speech Made By Senator Pomerene In Dayton, Recently, Did Not Check Up On State-ments at That Time.

Marion, February 25.—Charging "reckless disregard or utter indifference to facts" on the part of critics of the state reorganization act and its emergency clause, Governor Davis last night assailed Senator Pomerene in connection with a speech he made at the recent Jackson Day banquet at Dayton. The governor was the chief speaker at a gathering under auspices of the Marion County Republican Club.

The governor emphatically de-

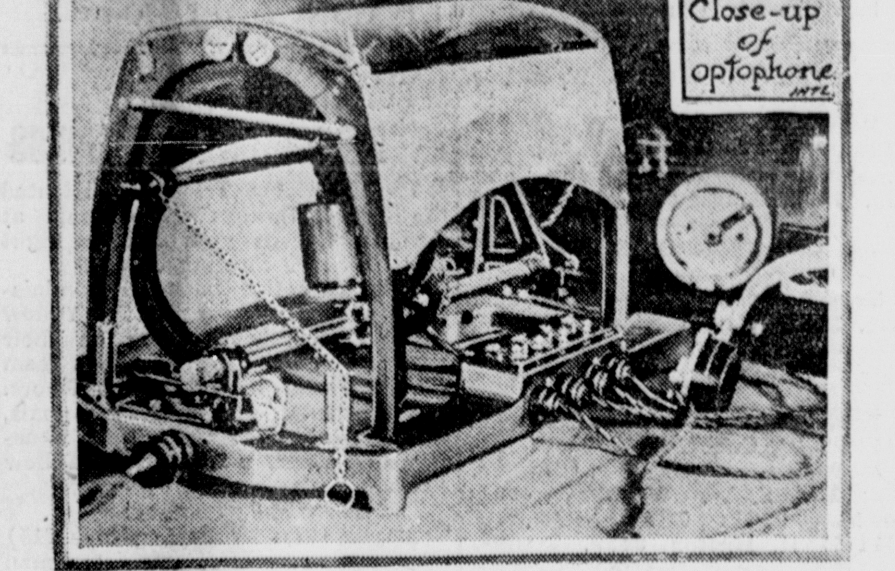
DEATH CAUSED BY SLEEPING SICKNESS

Carl Tate, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tate of Yellow Springs, died at his home, there, at 11:30 o'clock Friday night, of illness pronounced as sleeping sickness.

The child became ill about a week ago, seeming to suffer from an attack of indigestion and a cold. The attending physician did not pronounce the case sleeping sickness until Wednesday afternoon, when the child went into a sleep from which he could not be aroused.

The little fellow would have been four years of age in May. He leaves his parents, and two sisters, Helen and Josephine. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

MACHINE ENABLES BLIND TO READ EASILY



Through the Optophone, invented by Dr. E. E. Fournier d'Albe, of London, and recently brought to this country, blind persons are enabled to read ordinary printed matter through the sense of hearing. Hitherto blind persons had been able to read only through the raised-type system

Roma Accident Might Have Been Avoided Officials Say

Inquiry Reveals That Had Two Forward Engines Been "Cut Out" as Directed, Aircraft Being "Lighter Than Air" Could Have Risen From Ground

Langley Field, Va., Feb. 25.—The disaster has established that the two forward engines were running when the aircraft crashed, it was learned today. Had these engines been "cut out" as Lieut. B. T. Burt, the pilot signalled, the accident might have been avoided, it was stated. The fact that the Roma was "buoyant" during the flight was definitely established. The board now is attempting to determine why the "cut out the engines" order was not obeyed. All the men who were handling these engines were killed in the accident.

The investigation thus far has shown that the ship was in perfect condition when it took the air. The board has heard a score of witnesses, including officers and men who inspected the vessel and all testimony showed that the cigar shaped envelope was in perfect condition. The meters were "OK" and the gear in good order. This phase of the probe was instituted because of a number of letters made public by relatives of the crew alleging that the ship was a "death trap."

The report of the board, it was indicated, will not be completed until next week.

Sales Tax Plan For Bonus Financing Not Acceptable

Republicans of House Ways and Means Committee Are Prepared to Tell President They Cannot Accept Recommended Proposal.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Republicans of the house ways and means committee were prepared, today, to tell President Harding that they could not accept his recommendation for a sales tax to pay the soldiers' bonus and to ask for further instructions.

It is their hope that the president will retire from the position of "no sales tax-no bonus" and will give his approval to the passage of a bonus bill as a charge against the treasury, to be paid through economies effected in the army and navy and in other government departments.

Having tentatively rejected every suggested tax plan for the bonus, the majority of the ways and means committee ceased work today to observe the effect of such action on their colleagues.

GOVERNOR ASSAILS CRITICS OF STATE REORGANIZATION ACT AS PREJUDICED

The abandonment of direct taxation as a means of raising bonus revenue contemplates that the compensation must be paid from treasury receipts under existing taxes left over from ordinary expenditures saved by cutting appropriations or by extraordinary revenues such as interest payments on the foreign indebtedness to the United States.

There were few members of congress today who declared in favor of delaying the bonus legislation beyond the present session of congress. Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, and Rep. Frear, Republican, of Wisconsin, chief opponents of any form of sales tax were equally insistent that long delayed bonus bill be passed by the house during the present session.

TWENTY-TWO NABBED IN MOONSHINE RAID

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Twenty-two were captured in a sensational moonshine raid completed last night in McDowell county by federal agents from the local prohibition office.

A Negro mormon preacher, who had three large stills and was barricaded in a log cabin in the mountains surrounded by barbed wire entanglements was among the victims of the raid.

Three women were included.

PROPERTY DAMAGE HUGE IN CHICAGO EXPLOSION

PRINCESS MARY TO STAY IN SECLUSION

London, Feb. 25.—Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary today elected to spend her last week end before her marriage at Buckingham Palace. She has declined all invitations to appear in public again before her marriage to Viscount Lascelles in Westminster Abbey on Tuesday.

The princess will give her final engagement party to a few intimate friends at Buckingham on Monday.

The monster wedding cake, standing six feet high and weighing 500 pounds, was delivered to Buckingham Palace in a motor truck. It took 12 men to handle this bit of pastry. The cake contains 100 pounds of almond paste and is a masterpiece of the bakers' art.

The cake now reposes on a great silver stand in the banquet room of Buckingham Palace.

NO LIVES LOST IN BLAST WHICH CREATES PANIC

Entire City and Area for 50 Miles Around Feels Concussion.

DYNAMITE LETS GO

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Loss to Property Results.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Chicago's knees quit shaking and its hair settled back on its scalp today, as it was learned that the explosion that shook almost the entire city and an area for fifty miles around was not an outbreak of bomb throwers' terrorism. The explosion resulted when several tons of dynamite in the stone crushing plant of the Consumers Company at McCook southwest of the city, let go.

Although the blast was one of the most terrific ever felt in this section, so far as has been learned, no one was killed and only one man injured.

Property damage will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Officials of the Consumers Company declared that the explosion was accidental. Stories told by others, however, gave rise to the possibility that the blast may have been touched off intentionally and a rigid investigation was launched today.

It was announced that thirty tons of dynamite were stored in the powder house when the explosion occurred. The buildings of the quarry were blown to bits and rocks and timbers were scattered over a radius of a mile. Thousands of windows were smashed and hundreds of buildings in Chicago and surrounding territory were rocked with the force of the detonation.

B. Dowd, foreman of the quarry denied that labor trouble may have been a cause of the explosion. He said there had been no strike at the quarry. He asserted the explosion must have been an accident.

Ludwig Buse, an employee of the Corn Products Company, at Argo, an adjoining suburb, told a story, however, that gave rise to the belief that the blast was not accidental. Buse declared that he saw from the sixth floor of the building, where he was employed, a streak of fire moving slowly along the ground. After the fire had crept about sixty feet, he said, the explosion occurred. Although he was approximately half a mile away, Buse said the blast hurled him from the window and shattered thousands of planes of glass in the plant.

EXPECT PACIFIC TREATY WILL BE GIVEN O. K. SOON

Committee to Send Pact With Reservation to Senate.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The first step in pushing the conference treaties through the United States senate was accomplished today when the foreign relations committee meeting behind closed doors, ordered three of the seven pacts reported to the senate. These were:

(1)—The four powered Pacific treaty, replacing the Anglo-Japanese alliance with the Brandegee-Harding compromise reservation attached.

(2)—The five powered naval treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

(3)—The submarine and poison gas treaty between the same five powers abolishing the use of gas in warfare and limiting the usages of submarines.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate foreign relations committee is expected today, to order the four-powered Pacific treaty reported favorably to the senate probably with the reservation agreed upon by President Harding and Senator Brandegee, Republican of Conn., attached to it.

Senator Johnson, of California, Republican, "irreconcilable" opposed the treaty, planned to wage a fight for the adoption of the original Brandegee reservation to which President Harding objected and for which the Harding-Brandegee reservation was offered as a substitute.

Johnson expected, however, to be out-voted, as did Senator Pomerene, Ohio, Democrat, who intended to press for the elimination of the words, "no alliance" from the substitute, and for the adoption of at least one reservation of his own.

It was understood that Senator Borah of Idaho, another Republican "irreconcilable" would first vote with Johnson for the original Brandegee reservation and in the event of its expected defeat, support the substitute not because it would alter his intention to oppose the Pacific pact, but because he considered that it would be a "good precaution" to have such a reservation adopted if the treaty is to be ratified.

FLEES FROM SIBERIAN WILDS PURSUED BY BANDITS

A thrilling chase across the wilds of Siberia and Northern China pursued by a band of Russian assassins for the purpose of trying to recover \$134,000 from the Semino government was related in San Francisco by Major M. W. Bidwell and his attractive wife upon their arrival from the Orient. Bidwells had been sent by the British government to collect the money due for merchandise, but he had no more than gained possession of it than the plot to recover it was revealed.



Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 25.—James M. Cox, of Dayton, O., has accepted an invitation to address Iowa Democrats at the postponed rally and banquet of the party to be held here in March. The occasion will mark the opening of the Democratic campaign in Iowa.

FIRST CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS HELD

Paris, Feb. 25.—The first conference of the British and French premiers since M. Poincare came into power as head of the French cabinet takes place this afternoon, probably at Boulogne. It was understood that the discussions would relate to the Genoa economic conference, the future policy of the allies toward Russia, the advisability of going in to the German indemnity issue at Genoa and the proposed Anglo-French treaty of alliance. Mr. Lloyd George is due to arrive at the meeting place the middle of the afternoon and the conference may last only five or six hours.

SEVENTEEN ARRESTS MADE IN DAYTON

Dayton, O., Feb. 25.—A dry clean up inaugurated, late yesterday, was expected to continue here, today. Seven arrests were made in 14 raids on cafes, hotels, pool rooms and soft drink emporiums. Two young stills were seized along with a great assortment of liquor of various kinds and descriptions. In one place 15 barrels of 15 per cent beer are alleged to have been seized. The beer was in bottles packed in barrels, which were labelled "bananas."

It was the biggest, dry raid conducted in Dayton since Mr. Volstead got on the job. Federal enforcers and the police dry squad figured in the clean-up.

COX WILL SPEAK

GREENE COUNTY TO NAME CANDIDATE TO STATE SENATE

Greene County will be given the opportunity to name the Senatorial candidate from the fifth Ohio district to the State Senate this year. This was decided when Chairman and Secretaries of the Republican Central and Executive Committees of Greene, Ross, Clinton, Highland and Fayette counties meeting in Washington, C. H., agreed to retain the old rotation rule in selecting candidates. The question of abrogating the rule of many years standing was advanced at the meeting. Backers of the plan did not expect to eliminate the rotation rule entirely, but to make it a two-term rotation instead of a one-term rotation, so that candidates would be given the opportunity of winning the seat for two terms instead of one, as in the past. The new plan, however, met with strong objection, and agreement was reached by which the rotation rule will be kept in effect. According to this rule, Greene County stands next in line and will present the candidate for the coming campaign to go before the August primaries. G. O. Pence, of Hillsboro, Highland county, is the incumbent, being chosen from this district at the last election. Friends of Senator Pence backed the plan to allow the candidate two terms in office, feeling that he was worthy to succeed himself in the state senate. By agreeing to continue the rotation plan in selecting candidates, Mr. Pence's term will end with the election of a Greene County candidate. Since Greene is to name the next state senator from this district, the question of a candidate for the position now looms up prominently, and will be the subject of discussion among politicians as the time for the election draws near. Although no candidate has advanced his name several have been mentioned, and may appear on the ticket.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN NOW NUMBER 12,000

Columbus, Feb. 25.—Crippled children of Ohio are well on the way to special public education, as well as more adequate medical and surgical treatment. Edgar F. Allen, Elyria, president of the Ohio Society for Crippled Children, in session yesterday at the Deshler, declared every city with a population of more than 20,000 should establish schools for crippled children. Five convalescing homes for treatment of crippled children after hospital operations should be built in various parts of the state, he said. Forty-four of the 48 Rotary Clubs in Ohio, represented at the meeting yesterday promised to enlist support of their various city and county officials and co-operate in the administration of the state funds available for the work. According to Allen there are at present 12,000 crippled children in Ohio. Reports given at the meeting showed that organization has made 700 beds available for crippled children in different state hospitals. The week of May 8 has been designated as "Crippled Children's Week," as a tribute to Mr. Allen, whose birthday is May 8, and whose life is being devoted to the welfare of unfortunate children. Mr. Allen was re-elected president. Dr. R. B. Coffield, Cincinnati and Charles Felbach, Toledo, vice presidents; E. J. Howenshine, Elyria, treasurer, and J. M. Bateman, Cleveland, secretary.

HAYWARD ACCEPTS POSITION WITH OIL FIRM

Roy C. Hayward, former city auditor, has taken a position with The National Refining Company, of Cleveland, one of the largest oil companies of the world. Mr. Hayward will be district sales representative for the company, with headquarters in this city, and his territory will include Greene, Clinton and Fayette Counties. The company manufactures high grade oils and greases. Mr. Hayward, who has just returned from Cleveland, where he spent several days in conference with company officials, will start on his duties at once.

EAST END NEWS

Rev. S. Douglas McDuffie is conducting revival services in Hope Henry, Florida, according to advices received in Xenia, Saturday. Rev. A. M. Howe and choir will have charge of the special rally service at Zion Baptist Church in the afternoon. All members and friends are requested to be present at 2:30. Special service Sunday night will be in charge of Dr. Moor. He will present his famous motion picture lesson, subject, "Through Life's Window." The popular "Goodie Twins" will render selections.

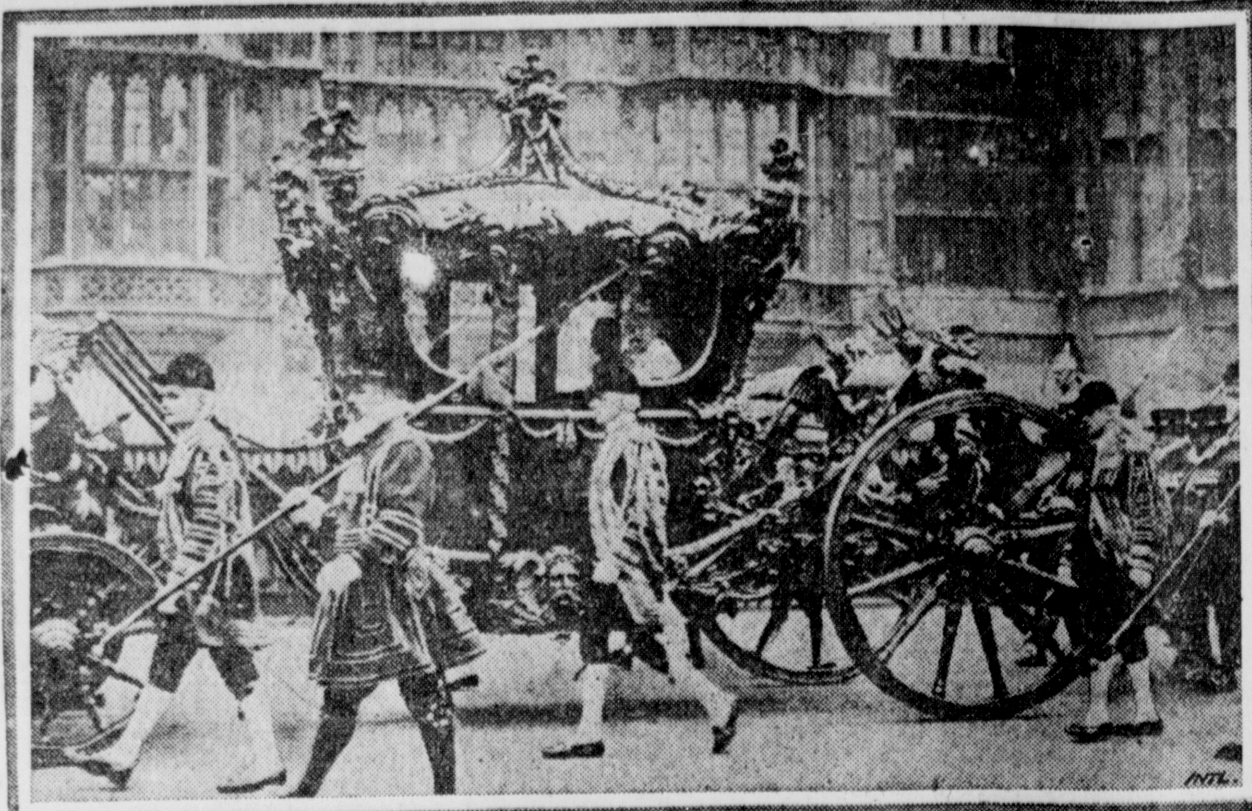
Relieves Headache

A little Musterole, rubbed on forehead and temples, will usually drive away headache. A clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard, Musterole is a natural remedy with none of the evil after-effects so often caused by "internal medicine."

Get Musterole at your drug store. 35¢ a jar, 65¢ a tube; hospital size, \$3.



WILL CARRY PRINCESS MARY TO WESTMINSTER ABBEY



This is the royal coach used by the British royal family on state occasions, which will carry Princess Mary to Westminster Abbey, where she will marry Viscount Lascelles. It will form a most picturesque part of the royal procession from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey. The coach is highly polished and is made of carved mahogany and glass, affording excellent views of the occupants by bystanders. The King will ride with Princess Mary in this Coach to the church.

TWO CLASSES TIED FOR FIRST PLACE IN BIBLE CONTEST

Two classes are tied for first place in this week's report of the Four Square Bible Class Campaign, with Mrs. R. E. Bryson's class and the Rev. C. P. Prouditt's class, both of the Second United Presbyterian Church of this city, holding 4242 credits. Mrs. S. W. Weakley's class of the M. E. Church at Yellow Springs is next in line with a total of 4161 while the balance of the first ten are: Agnes Stormont's class, Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, 4137; R. E. Bryson's Class, Second U. P. Church, Xenia, 4064; Dr. B. R. McClellan's class, Second U. P. Church, Xenia, 4021; Judge C. H. Kyle's class, Second U. P. Church, Xenia, 3971; Flora Mason's class, Friends Church, Spring Valley, 3894; S. C. Wright's class, Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, 3865 and Mrs. Marsh's Class, Cedarville United Presbyterian Church, 3798.

XENIA

Trinity M. E.—Mrs. Geo. Street, 2131; J. J. Stout, 1908; Mrs. V. F. Brown, 2156; Mrs. Emma Zell, 2390; Mr. Frank Frisoto, 3090. First U. P.—Frank Dean, 2837; Methodist—Mrs. Geo. McKee, 1973; Prof. Waltz, 1726; Harvey Elam, 2934; Mrs. Tonkinson, 1681. Presbyterian—Flora Nisbet, 3790; Anna McCracken, 3736; Miss O. E. Kyle, 2603. Second U. P.—F. P. Hastings, 3183; Mrs. Jamison, 3585; Mrs. Al Bickett, 2699; Mrs. R. E. Bryson, 4242; Rev. Prouditt, 4242; R. E. Bryson, 4064; Judge Kyle, 3971; Dr. McClellan, 4021; Graham Bryson, 3671. Friends—Lewis Pimm, 3762; Mrs. Hawkins, 2996.

CEDARVILLE

United Presbyterian—Mrs. J. P. White, 1949; Hervey Bailey 2215; J. D. Mott, 3515; Mrs. Marsh, 3798; Carrie Rife, 2862; Lucy Barber, 2888; J. P. White, 2856. Methodist—Rev. Busler, 3105; Mrs. H. M. Stormont, 2557; Reformed Presbyterian—F. A. Jurkat, 3475; Agnes Stormont, 4137; W. R. McChesney, 3553; S. Wright, 2865; Rosa Stormont, 3167; W. P. Harriman, 3190.

JAMESTOWN

United Presbyterian—Mrs. L. L. Gray, 3180; Sue Harper, 2964; L. L. Gray, 2964; Gleaners, 3085. Methodist—C. A. DeVoe, 2046; Mrs. Gowdy, 1859; Rev. Cooper, 1372.

ALPHA

Beaver Reformed—Frank Sayres 1787; F. C. Hubbell, 2017; Horace

Ankeney, 2768; Mrs. E. W. Moyer, 2038; Helen Ankeney, 1732. Mt. Zion—Rev. E. W. Moyer, 1764; D. H. Hartman, 1532; Mrs. F. Hawker, 2237; Mrs. Ella Johnson, 2293; Willing Workers, 1823.

FAIRFIELD

Trinity Reformed—Duff Roms, 2003; Mrs. Kuriger, 1928.

YELLOW SPRINGS

Presbyterian—Mrs. Garlough, 3454; T. G. Gaeher, 3445. Methodist—Happy Gleaners, 155; Mrs. S. W. Weakley, 4161; Lewis, 3332; Mrs. Sheldomiz, 3611 E. H. Huston, 3429.

BOWERSVILLE

Methodist—Mrs. Chitty, 3496; Mrs. Lewis, 2073; L. L. Cline, 2084; Wilbur Beard, 1486; Maud Thomas, 2837; A. L. Fisher, 2412; Myrtle Johnson, 2026.

SPRING VALLEY

Methodist—T. M. Scarff, 1865; W. O. Collins, 3730. Friends—Flora Mason, 3894; Mrs. Annabae, 3267; Jos. Mason, 3316.

OLD TOWN

Methodist—Mrs. Bryson, 2414. NEW JASPER Methodist—Willing Workers, 1914; Mrs. C. N. Smith, 3318; C. N. Smith, 981.

NEW BURLINGTON

M. E. Church—Wm. Sayres, 2789; Mrs. Haydock 2600; Zella Smith, 2290.

WILBERFORCE

Holy Trinity A. M. E.—Hazel Taylor, 2326; T. R. Pettijohn, 2399; Josephine Washington, 3676; Geo. Dennis, 2097. Mt. Tabor—F. M. Buckwalter, 2533; Loyal Daughters, 1836.

Splinters

PEOPLE WE DON'T CARE TO MEET EVERYBODY THINKS I POSE FOR THEM SWELL COLLAR ADS! THE JAP WHO'S BEEN KIDDED INTO THINKING HE'S HANDSOME AND BELIEVES IT

KIDDIE KAPERS By BILL BAILEY



It's hard to make a dollie mind No matter how you scold. I wish she'd only see it's best To do what one is told

fer for Reed, Read for Powell. Field Goals: Finley 1, Jack 4, Parrett 1, Bausman 3, Coffman 2, Confer 2. Foul Goals: Downing 2, Henrie 1, Parrett 2, Coffman 1. Referee: Littleton.

SHIPPING REPORTS OF GREENE COUNTY FOR MONTH GIVEN

Reports of activities for 41 country wide and two local livestock shipping associations in Ohio, of the 61 that have been organized, reveal as totaled by F. G. Ketner, director of grain and livestock marketing of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, that during January 5, 104 shippers took advantage of the cooperative associations to send to market 582 floors containing 44,041 animals.

In this lot were 29,078 hogs, 2,061 cattle, 2,518 calves, and 10,384 sheep. The stock weighed 9,262,082 pounds, and netted the shippers, after all expenses including insurance were paid, 712,910.08. The average cost of shipping, including all handling charges, freight, insurance, etc., was 67 cents a hundred pounds. Cleveland received most of the shipments. Other terminals used were Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Toledo, Buffalo, and Portsmouth.

The counties reporting are Allen, Ashland, Athens, Auglaize, Champaign, Clinton, Coshocton, Darke, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Highland, Huron, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Mercer, Morrow, Noble, Ottawa, Paulding, Perry, Pickaway, Putnam, Richland, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Shelby, Tuscarawas, Union, Van Wert, Wood and Wyandot.

In Greene county there were 73 shippers who sent out 1231 hogs, 26 calves, and 101 sheep, weighing a total of 25,980 pounds and netting the shippers \$21,784.00. The cost of shipping was 68 cents a hundred pounds.

M'KINLEY TRIANGLES DEFEAT YELLOW SPRINGS

The McKinley Triangles defeated the Yellow Springs school team at Antioch College gym Friday night 17 to 15, in a thrilling contest. Last week the Triangles administered a 12 to 6 defeat to the Yellow Springs five, but playing on their own floor, the Yellow Springs team gave the locals a race for the honors. Jack at center, with four field goals, starred for the Triangles, while Bausman and Coffman starred for Yellow Springs. The lineup and summary: Triangles (17) Yellow Springs (15) DowningLFCoffman FinleyRFFausman LynnCReed ParrettLFPowell HenrieRGHampton Substitutions: Jack for Lynn, Con-

ASSORTED NUTS

OUR HOME LOOKS BETTER THIS YEAR THAN EVER—THE FLOWERS IN THE YARD ARE STILL BLOOMING—AND—

THE CITY GUY WHO USED TO LAUGH AT THE COMBUTER FOR LIVING IN THE COUNTRY

Osborn Co-operative Grain Company New Osborn, Ohio OPEN FOR BUSINEES

Cash paid for all grain. Dealers in flour, coal, fence, cement, seeds and feeds of all kinds. Grinding capacity one hundred bushels per hour. Come see for yourself.

Women's SHOES 5c A PAIR

All of week during February 27 to to March 4, we will give 1 pair of Women's French Heel Shoes, either Suede, Patent or Black Kid, for 5c a pair with another pair bought at the Sale Price of

\$1.95

Special lot of Men's Brown or Black English Shoes, that cost originally \$7.00 to \$11.00, the pair, Special for the same week

\$2.95 the Pair \$5.00 for 2 Pairs

Moser's Shoe Store

Social and Personal

W. M. S. OF FIRST U. P. CHURCH MEETS.

Mrs. D. D. Dodds, was elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of the First United Presbyterian Church, when members were entertained at the home of Mrs. T. Dales Kyle, on West Church Street, Friday afternoon.

Other officers elected, included: Mrs. Agnes Nash, first vice president; Mrs. J. N. Dean, second vice president; Mrs. C. H. Ervin, secretary and Mrs. M. A. Hagler, treasurer. Mrs. Emma McCallmont, was elected thank offering secretary; Mrs. Edwin Galloway, literature secretary; Mrs. J. Carl Marshall, junior secretary. Mrs. J. G. Dixon, temperance secretary, and Mrs. E. H. Carruthers, publicity secretary. Mrs. W. L. Dean and Miss Emma Davidson were named in charge of personal welfare work.

Mrs. Emma Magruder, retiring president, had charge of the meeting and Mrs. E. H. Carruthers, Mrs. C. H. Ervin, and Mrs. W. L. Dean, conducted the devotionals, bearing in mind the request for prayers made in letters from India and Egypt.

Mrs. D. D. Dodds and Mrs. C. H. Ervin, delegates of the local society, to the New Way Movement Congress, in Pittsburgh, gave interesting accounts and impressions of the Congress. At the close of the business meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments, being assisted in serving by Mrs. Clarence S. Frazier, Mrs. Agnes Nash, Miss Mabel Collins and Little Miss Florence Dodds.

BANQUET FRIDAY LARGELY ATTENDED

Enthusiasm, and a pleasant social time marked the banquet and program held at the First Lutheran Church, Friday evening, as one of the most delightful of the social affairs given there.

Fifty people, including members of the congregation and their friends, were served a most delicious banquet at six thirty o'clock, a program of speeches being enjoyed, following.

The program of the evening dwelt with Wittenberg College, three instructors and five students of the school being present. Several college yells and songs were given by the students, followed by the first speaker of the evening, Hon. John L. Zimmerman, treasurer of the college, who made an appeal for students for the school, and for boys to enter the ministry. The second speaker was the Rev. John Berger, one of the new secretaries of the college, who gave a talk on higher education. Another appeal for the ministry, was given by the Rev. H. E. Crowell, of Osborn.

The social room of the church was decked with college pennants, and the tables were prettily laid with candles at each cover, with tiny matchsticks given as favors. The arrangements for the banquet were in charge of Mrs. B. B. Uhl, while the Rev. Uhl prepared and presided over the program of the evening.

ELKS CLUB DANCE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

More than fifty couples enjoyed the dance given by the entertainment committee of Xenia Lodge, No. 668, B. P. O. Elks, at the Elks' Club rooms, Second and Whiteman Streets, Friday evening.

An added feature of the evening, was the appearance of the Kenilworth Glee Club, of Chicago, which furnished a delightful musical entertainment for the guests during the evening. Moonlight effects for dancing in the darkened hall, were beautified by vari-colored spotlight thrown on the dancers. McKay's orchestra furnished the music, and punch was served to guests.

MARRIAGE BEING ANNOUNCED HERE.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends, is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Alice Rutan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rutan, of East Church Street, and Mr. J. Harold Whitt, eldest son of Mr. S. J. Whitt, formerly of this city, now of Wilmington, which took place in Newport, Kentucky, January 27.

Friends and relatives of the couple were unaware of their plans, their parents receiving the announcement a few days ago. Mrs. Whitt has been a student of the senior class of Central High School, giving up her studies with the announcement of her marriage. Mr. Whitt has been conducting a jewelry repair shop on South Detroit, since the removal of the Whitt Jewelry store to Wilmington. Both are well-known and popular in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt will reside in Springfield.

NEW MEMBERS GIVEN RECEPTION.

Over one hundred members of the Methodist Protestant Church, at Paintersville, attended the reception, tendered the new members of the congregation, who were received during the protracted meetings, held there, recently, at the church, Thursday night.

The new members, and the guests were received by the Rev. G. E. Foltz pastor, and Mr. Claude Bales, and Mr. R. L. Haines. A short program of speeches, songs, instrumental music, and readings, was enjoyed during the evening, followed by refreshments.

LODGE MEMBERS GIVE FAREWELL PARTY.

Twenty five members of the Paintersville Daughters of America Lodge, arranged a farewell surprise on Mrs. Jasper Thomas, at her home, Friday night. Mrs. Thomas is planning to move soon to this city, and the party was arranged as a farewell event.

A social time was enjoyed, candies, fruit, and sandwiches being served late in the evening.

SEW FOR RED CROSS AT MEETING

Several garments for the Loan Department of the Red Cross were completed by members of the Reformed Missionary Society, at an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. David Fitz, Friday.

Several garments were also made by the Frugal Bible Class, for the Red Cross, at recent meeting at Mrs. Fitz' home.

GIVEN FAREWELL SURPRISE FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, of near Goes Station, who are preparing to move soon to Washington C. H., were given a farewell surprise by fifty of their friends and neighbors, Friday night.

The evening was spent with music and games, refreshments being served at a late hour.

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE THURSDAY

Mrs. S. M. McKay and Mrs. Laura Alexander are entertaining a company of friends at the LeSourd home on East Second street, at bridge Thursday afternoon.

The program of moving pictures and lecture, that was being planned by the Modern Woodmen of America, has been postponed indefinitely. The regular lodge meeting will be held, Monday Feb. 27.

Edward Jackson, foreman at the R. A. Kelly Company, has been confined to his home on Dayton Avenue, for several days, quite ill, suffering from indigestion. He is now improved.

Mrs. W. C. Harner entertained a small group of women members of the Pride of Xenia Thimble Club at her home on West Second Street, Friday afternoon. Three aprons and three bonnets, were completed, for the market to be held by the club, March 4.

Mrs. Margaret Crain and daughter Mabel, will leave Xenia Tuesday for Jamestown, to make their home with Mrs. Crain's brother, Al Zeiner.

The ladies of St. Brigid's Church will give a social in the school auditorium Tuesday evening. All members of the church are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ankeney, Jr., of near Trebels, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Friday, at the Espey Hospital, in this city.

William Brewer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Brewer, of near Yellow Springs, who is in a serious condition at the Espey Hospital, following a mastoid operation, Thursday, is reported holding his own, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haver are moving next Wednesday from their home on West Church street, to Dayton. Mr. Haver will continue his connection with the Hooven and Allison Company, here.

Mrs. J. J. Stout, 302 Hill street, is suffering from grip, and has been confined to her bed for about a week. Her condition is slightly improved.

Samuel Faulkner, of Paintersville, has been quite ill for several days, but is thought slightly improved.

The members of Obedient Council No. 160 Daughters of America, will have initiation Tuesday evening. After the ceremonies there will be a covered dish social. All members please be present at 7:30 o'clock.

The Pride of Xenia Thimble Club will meet with Mrs. Mary Green and Mrs. Herman Green, at their home on Charles street, Friday afternoon, March 3. All members are urged to be present as plans will be made for the market to be held by the club, Saturday, March 4, at the City Meat Market.

Mrs. J. E. Kohl, is confined to her home, on North Detroit Street, suffering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Charles Gretsinger, has been confined to her home on East Market Street, for a few days.

Roy Gagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gagner, is suffering from an attack of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fudge, left Saturday for Lima, to visit, over the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turnbull.

The Xenia W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. E. Lighthizer, 520 South Monroe Street, Friday, February 3, at two thirty o'clock. The members of the "Union", and the Rev. E. W. Middleton, will give an address at three o'clock.

The Sunshine Society will meet with Mrs. Frank Hurley, 165 Hill Street, Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cummings, of near Franklin, Ohio, have moved to this city, and are now occupying the former home of the Rev. and Mrs. Read, on East Market Street.

Regular meeting of Xenia Lodge No. 52 I. O. O. F. Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p. m., business of special importance at this time followed by a smoker.

Carl Schweibold, of Schweibold and Son, Contractors is recovering from slight injuries he received when he fell from the roof of the house he is constructing on Chestnut street, Monday. The fall resulted in a hemorrhage, and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boring, will spend Sunday in Wilmington, with Mrs. Boring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Cast.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barrett, of Columbus, spent Saturday in this city.

G. F. Jobe, is confined to his home on West Market Street, as the result of a fall, he received at his home Friday morning. Mr. Jobe missed his footing, at the top of the cellar steps, falling the entire length. Minor bruises are the extent of his injuries.

Mrs. Harry Price, (Norma Losey) of Dayton, is spending the week end with her father, T. N. Losey, of S. Detroit Street.

Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter Jean, of Ironton, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. J. Charles Dodds, of Hill street.

LIVELY GAME WILL BE ON TAP AT RINK SATURDAY EVENING

The defeat of East High, of Columbus, by Springfield High at Springfield, Friday night, by four points, indicates that there will be a real battle when Central High clashes with East at the Rink, Saturday night.

Springfield has now defeated both Central and East by the same margin of points, the dope reading that the local team and the Columbus five will put on an evenly matched battle as a thrilling wind-up to the home season of the blue and white quintette.

A preliminary will be played at 7:30 o'clock between the Freshman team, class champions of the high school and the high second team, and the big game will not be started until 8:30 o'clock as an accommodation to business men who may wish to attend. The game will be refereed by Charles, Wilmington College athlete. It is announced by Coach Jerry Katherman, The probable lineups: Xenia: Gegner and Vannorsdall at the forwards, Boxwell at center and Douthett and Yeakley at the guards. Columbus: Evans and Slemmons at the forwards, Joseph at center and Zigler and Strapp at the guards.

BRUSON BOOTERY FIVE DEFEATS SPRING VALLEY

The Bruson Bootery basketball team defeated the Spring Valley High School five for the second time this season, at Spring Valley Friday night by the score of 24 to 18.

The Bruson five started out with a rush and held the lead for the remainder of the game, the first half ending 16 to 10 in favor of the Xenia quintette. The second half was fast and rough, each team getting four field goals. Witham, Heery and Wakely played well on the defense for the Bootery five while Schwab, Woolary and Scammahorn starred on the offense.

Lineup and summary: Bruson—24 Spring Valley—18 Woolary L. F. Compton Schwab R. F. Benson (c) Scammahorn O. Hartsock Witham L. G. Vandeman Heery R. G. Peterson Substitutions: Xenia: Gordon for Schwab, Schwab for Scammahorn; Weakley for Witham; Spring Valley, Williamson for Benson, Benson for Peterson. Field goals: Schwab, 5, Scammahorn 4, Woolary 3, Compton 3, Benson 2, Hartsock 1. Foul goals, Compton 2, Referee B. Cline.

GREENFIELD MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Greenfield, Fe. 25.—Arthur E. McClain, 58, an official of the American Pad and Textile Company, at Greenfield, was found dead in his apartment at Atlantic City, N. J., last night, according to word received by relatives at Greenfield. E. L. McClain, of Greenfield, a brother, left last night for Atlantic City.

Reports from Greenfield say the word received there was that Mr. McClain died unexpectedly following a breakdown in health.

A dispatch received by the Ohio State Journal said that McClain shot and killed himself. A bullet hole was found in his head and nearby was a revolver, the dispatch said. Friends at Greenfield said they doubt the suicide report in connection with McClain's death.

ANTIOCH COLLEGE GIRLS' TEAM LOSES ON FRIDAY

Antioch College girls basketball team was defeated by the Wittenberg College girls in Springfield Friday night by the score of 6 to 5. The Lutherans thus winning revenge for a defeat suffered at the hands of the Yellow Springs six some time ago. The lineup and summary: Wittenberg—6 Antioch—5 Gobel L. F. Drake Gordon R. F. Dawson Hackenberg C. Pearce Smith C. Denison Flook L. G. Dunning Stickney R. G. Cory Field goals: Gordon 1, Dawson 2 Foul goals: Hackenberg 3, Gobel 1, Dawson 1, Referee: Northrup.

CHARGE IS DISMISSED AFTER HEARING GIVEN

A charge of assault and battery placed against Walter Nickerson in police court, was dismissed Saturday morning by Judge E. D. Smith, following a hearing.

The charge was preferred by Nickerson's mother-in-law, and Nickerson was arrested Friday night. The police court hearing uncovered a family squabble, and Judge Smith dismissed the charges.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY CLUB MARCH 10

The first anniversary of the Xenia Rotary Club will be celebrated by the club members Friday evening, March 10, instead of March 3, as formerly announced.

The next meeting of the club, which was to have been an evening session, has been changed to a noon meeting.

BUSINESS NOTICES

GET IT AT DONGES.

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WOMAN "SOLOMON" TO DECIDE RIVAL CLAIMS OF MOTHERHOOD.



Judge Kathryn Sellers, of Washington, is cast in the role of a modern "King Solomon." She must decide which of two women is the mother of a seven months old baby. Mrs. Maria Antonio Matteo, penniless, despondent and deserted by her husband, declares she left the baby after birth in the care of

Mrs. Ema Peck, a wealthy resident of a Washington suburb. Mrs. Peck said she put the baby Mrs. Matteo left, with her in the care of another woman and later she became the mother of the child which is now disputed. Mrs. Matteo calls the child "Dormato." Mrs. Peck refers to him as "My David."

STORM LOSSES TO AGGREGATE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS; THIRTEEN LIVES ARE LOST

Chicago, Feb. 25.—With abatement of the fury of the storm that has raged through five states during the past four days, leaving virtually the entire northwest buried under snow, reports of damages suffered, and lives lost, were slowly filtering into Chicago today. These reports placed the death toll at 13 and losses that will aggregate millions.

At Minneapolis an investigation into the wreck occurring on the Great Northern Railroad in which

five were killed when a speeding passenger train crashed into a snow plow, was under way today.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., buried almost completely in the avalanche of snow is slowly digging itself out. Rail transportation there is at a standstill. Hundreds of passengers marooned by the storm are being cared for in hospitals. Taxis and every other means of transportation are being pressed into service by the travelers in an effort to reach Milwaukee.

Damage caused by flood in the residential section of that city will mount into thousands of dollars, it was reported.

Galena and Winslow, Ill., are flooded today, many families being forced to vacate their homes.

The head of the great lakes region, reported hardest hit of all, is still isolated entirely. No reports were obtainable today as to loss of life or damage to property in that region.

In the rich farming section of Iowa, though reports are meagre, it is believed losses will be extensive. Floods, caused by a heavy downpour of rain and followed by a fierce sleet storm, raised havoc with farmers.

BEAVERCREEK

The Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Beaver Church gave a play and social at the church on Wednesday evening which was enjoyed very much by those who had the privilege of attending.

The Ranger's Club of the Cedarville College gave their musical program at the K. of P. Hall on Monday night. The Cedarville College people are always gladly welcomed at Beaver.

H. H. Elliott of the Columbus Heating and Ventilating Co., was calling on relatives here the fore part of the week. He has just returned from a three week's business trip to Atlanta, Georgia. He says that many new buildings are being contracted for not only there but in his Ohio territory.

Mr. Shelton, a business man of Dayton, will give a lecture at Beaver Church next Tuesday night, February 28. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Mary Barnes is able to be at her post of duty again at Dayton after a few days' absence from sickness.

The usual annual change of residences will take place in this neighborhood during the month of March. Beaver Hi wins game from Bruson Bootery on Friday night, February 17. The score Beaver 41, Bruson Bootery 26. At the end of the first half the Bootery were leading 22 to 17. In the second half the Beaver lads came back strong and at the close were leading 41 to 26 over the Bootery. Referee Solowitz.

On Friday night, February 24, the Beaver High boys and girls teams won over the Osborn teams at the K. of P. Hall. As follows, girls:

Beaver 16. Osborn 6. D. Greene. Alexander. G. Faris. Barringer. C. Louis. Shafer. J. Thompson. Hamilton. L. Trehame. Bingham.

Field goals, Greene 4, Faris 3, Barringer 2. Foul goals, Faris 2, Barringer 2. Referee, Wade.

Lineup of boys: Beaver 70. Osborn 14. A. Greene. Campbell. E. Kunder. Barringer. R. Durnbaugh. Kauffman. H. Wolfe. Semler. J. Miller. DeHaven.

Field goals, Durnbaugh 14, Kunder 10, Greene 8, Wolfe 2, Kauffman 4, Campbell 1. Foul goals, Greene 2, Kauffman 4. Substitutes for Osborn, Crain and Molter. Referee Wade.

The Beaver Hi boys and girls will play the Bath Township teams Saturday night, February 25, in Kelley Hall, Antioch.

The Beaver lads go to Delaware March 3 and 4 to participate in the state tournament.

MOTHERS' CIRCLE RENDERS PROGRAM ON FRIDAY EVENING

For the purpose of raising the money pledged by the Spring Hill School Mothers' Circle to the Community Chest Campaign, the Circle presented a continuous entertainment, in the school house, Friday evening.

"Living Pictures" presented under the direction of Mrs. Patterson, and illustrating many favorite songs, were posed by members of the Circle in appropriate costumes, and colored lights were thrown on the pictures as the songs themselves were sung, adding to their charm.

The playlet entitled "Eight-Thirty Sharp," was given under the direction of Mrs. Harry Jack, Miss Mary Jones, Lewis Clark, Archer Maxwell and Edward Higgins and Mrs. Jack, carried the parts in the playlet, which was ably presented by the amateurs and pronounced a distinct success.

The third entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Snider and Miss Gretsinger, assisted by a cast of young actors from the fourth grade of the school, who gave "A Scene from Valley Forge," in a splendid manner, earning much credit for the members of the cast.

Candy, polar cakes, ice cream cones and cakes were sold in charge of Mrs. Wilson Davis, and the Jones Orchestra furnished music for dancing after the entertainment was concluded.

PRINCE OF WALES NOT ENDANGERED

London, Feb. 25.—The life of the Prince of Wales, heir to the British throne was not endangered by the firing by Indian malcontents upon members of the prince's suit while motoring from Delhi to Puttiala, it was stated at the India office today.

The prince was not present, as he was not accompanying his suite when the shooting was said to have taken place. No official advices have been received upon the matter and the India office was without confirmation. The report was received in a press dispatch from Puttiala.

PLEADS GUILTY TO GRAND LARCENY IN LOCAL COURT

Lester "Big Boy" Lewis, colored, entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging grand larceny in common pleas court, Saturday morning.

The court took the case under advisement, and Lewis was remanded to jail until his case is disposed of. He was charged with grand larceny in connection with his alleged breaking into a Pennsylvania railroad box car several years ago, and stealing a number of hides. He was not arrested, but was indicted on the charge and was located this week in Wampum, Pa., after a capias had been issued for him in common pleas court.

End of the Month Specials

WOMEN'S WOOL SPORT HOSE
Brown, Heather, Black and Cordovan, regularly \$1.75 and \$2.75 Special
\$1.25

WOMEN'S OUTING GOWNS
Plain white and light stripes, regular sizes 15, 16, 17; extra sizes 18, 19, 20, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality Special Price
\$1.15

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—HALF PRICE
This includes all women's sweaters, formerly \$5.00 to \$7.50, Special-ly priced
\$2.50 to \$3.75
Children's sweaters, regularly \$1.50 to \$5.00, Specially Priced
75c to \$2.50

CHILDREN'S KNIT TOQUES
Sizes for children 2 years to 14 years, formerly 50c and 65c and higher. Saturday Special
19c

WOMEN'S FLEECE UNION SUITS
Bleached, High Neck, Long Sleeves, Low Neck, No Sleeves, Regular and Extra sizes, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, Special
89c

WOMEN'S FLEECE KNIT SKIRTS
White, Grey, Cream, formerly \$1.75, Special for Saturday
75c

Jobe Brothers Company

VICTORS DEFEAT BEARS

The Xenia Victors defeated the Jamestown Bears 18 to 14, in a fast and well played game. The lineup and summary:

Victors (18) Glass Miller L. F. Soddors Rachford R. F. Reitzell Jones C. Cavender Jackson L. G. Cavender Haley R. G. Winnington Substitutions: Milburn for Haley, Haley for Jones, Jones for Miller. Referee: Rachford.

MACHINES COLLIDE ON NORTH GALLOWAY STREET

While attempting to turn, on North Galloway street, Friday afternoon, the machine driven by Dr. J. A. Yoder collided with the Ford truck, of Jobe Brothers Company, driven by Hugh Hicks. Hicks was coming south on Galloway, Dr. Yoder not noticing the approaching machine. The rear end of the Yoder car being slightly damaged, in the accident, while the radius rod of the Ford car was badly bent.

EAST END NEWS

St. John's A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. U. Gumbs, pastor. Sunday services as follows: 10:45 a. m. worship and sermon, subject, "Was Jesus Welcome at Nazareth? Why?" 12:30 p. m. Sunday school, Supt. Prof. S. R. S'ner. 3 p. m. the Knights and Daughters of Taber will attend service, sermon by Rev. Julius Foster in the interest of the Men's Club. 6 p. m. Allen Endeavor League. 7 p. m. worship and sermon, subject, "Who Crucified Christ?"

Letters to The Editor

UNSIGNIED CONTRIBUTIONS
We have an unsigned communication headed, "They Plead," which we shall be glad to publish if someone will come forward and sponsor it. It is a fixed rule, of long standing, that we do not use any anonymous letters in Our Readers Column. The signature need not be published, but we must know the name of the author. Editor.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction without reserve, on farm known as Marion Burrell farm, 4 miles west of Xenia, 5 miles N. E. of Bellbrook, 3 miles S. W. of Alpha, at intersection of Upper Bellbrook and Xenia pike and Indian Ripple road, on

Thursday, March 2nd, 1922
At 10:00 A. M. Sharp, the following property

9—HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—9
One team mules, 11 and 12 years old, wt. 2350 lbs.; 1 team young 9 and 12 years old, wt. 2425 lbs. These are good teams. 2 young mules, will be a year old in June and July; black gelding, coming 3, partly broke; team gray mares, 6 and 8 years old, wt. 3100 lbs., sound. These are extra good, and will show for themselves.

3—HEAD OF CATTLE—3
Shorthorn cow, 5 years old, with calf by side; Jersey and Guernsey cow, 6 years old, in good flow of milk; dark Jersey cow, been fresh 8 weeks.

27—HEAD OF HOGS—27—IMMUNED
Four Duroc sows; 2 Big Type Poland China sows, two of these sows will farrow before day of sale, 3 to farrow in March and first of April, one young sow to farrow in June; 1 Big Type F. C. male hog, 2 years old; 1 Duroc male hog; 2 years old. These hogs are extra good breeders and can be registered. 19 fall pigs, weight 70 to 100 pounds.

FARM IMPLEMENTS
Brown wagon, with box bed; Studebaker wagon; spring wagon; set hay ladders; Milwaukee grain binder, 7 ft. cut, a good one; Johnson corn binder; Johnson mower, 6 ft. cut; Osborne hay tedder; 12 foot steel rake; Janesville corn planter with fertilizer attachment, disc furrow opener; Janesville 2 row cultivator; J. I. Case 1 row cultivator; Bryan sulky breaking plow; Bryan walking plow; double disc; steel roller, 7 ft. ft; single shovel plow; double shovel plow; Barshare plow; fodder sled; Fairbanks platform scales; grindstone; wagon jack; 100 ft. hay rope, fork and pulleys; double and single trees; log chains; fence stretchers; ladders; forks; shovels; pick, and many other articles not mentioned. These implements are practically new and in good condition.

HARNESS
Five sides chain harness; 2 sides leather tug harness; 2 sets leather fly nets; set buggy harness; 3 sets check lines; breast straps; collars; bridles; etc.

FEED
600 bushels good corn in the crib; 1½ tons mixed hay; 225 shocks fodder; some seed corn.

MISCELLANEOUS
1 3-4 H. P. Buckeye gas engine and pump jack; 1 galvanized Clark self feeder; 4 hog houses, 5x6 ft. nearly new; about 50 ft. of 4 in. rubber belting; about 30 ft. of 6 in. canvas belting; 1 brass lined pitcher pump, new.

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note. 4% off for cash.

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DIPLOMA VENDER IN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HELD.

"Professor" Helmuth P. Holler, founder of the Oriental "University," Washington, D. C., and vendor of hundreds of costly but easily obtained degrees in its seventeen years of existence under a Virginia charter, was arrested Monday and arraigned before a United States Commissioner on a charge of violating the postal regulations. He was held in \$3000 bail for a further hearing March 1.

Prominent educators throughout the country had protested against the ease with which degrees were obtainable at the Oriental, whose "classrooms" are advertised as located in a residence at 1702 Oregon Avenue, Northwest. In reality, Holler and his family occupy that portion of the house that is not a storage room for literature which contains imposing "faculty lists" and "student lists." Inquiry proved many of his "faculty" and "pupils" were unaware of their connection with the Oriental University.

Educators in America became alarmed at the reports of promiscuous degree granting, and grew apprehensive for the good name of the American institutions of higher learning abroad. Savants in Washington recalled former inquiries about Holler. They characterized him as a fanatic on the subject of theomoniom, a little religion invented by him and said to have a few apostles in the District. It was learned the degrees of "D. D." and "LL. D." were granted principally for a short study of theomoniom and "M. D." was bestowed for mastery of his course in "theomonic healing."

THE INSURED MILLIONS.

Last year was, by general agreement, a dull and despondent year. But was it really so bad as people thought? The question is suggested by life insurance statistics.

How do you explain the fact that in the slump year of 1921 the American people signed up for \$8,500,000,000 of new life insurance, one-fifth of the total amount now held by American insurance companies?

Or how do you explain the still more impressive fact that the number of Americans taking out new life policies last year was 13,000,000?

Certainly the insurance companies, at any rate, were doing plenty of business last year. And did those thirteen millions take out policies because they thought they were going to die right away, and wanted to "stick" the companies? It doesn't sound plausible. It takes more or less energy, ambition and hopefulness to buy life insurance. The man who feels down and out seldom has the gumption to do it. And if those newly insured millions had really felt as bad as they talked, when discussing business, the insurance companies probably wouldn't have taken them. The doctors would have turned them down.

There were 13,000,000 healthy people, anyway, which is a pretty good fraction of our population. It speaks well for the physical health of the nation. It speaks well, too, for its intellectual and political and business life. All those people have little fear of what is going to happen to this country. They don't expect any national or world catastrophe. If they did, they wouldn't bother about life insurance.

THE AUTO THIEVES.

"We never miss the water until the well goes dry," and we never think much about automobile thieves until our own automobile is stolen. But automobile stealing is today, perhaps the most profitable form of crime in this country. Of the thousands and thousands of cars stolen comparatively few are recovered, and probably not one in ten of the thieves are apprehended.

We do not recall having seen any figures on the subject, but the total value of automobiles stolen in the United States every year would probably total several hundred million dollars. Discriminating thieves select valuable cars, or cars easily disguised and disposed of, and all the cars stolen would probably average about \$1,000 each in value.

The loss of a thousand dollars worth of property is rather a serious loss to the average man or woman—a loss they can ill afford.

The worst of it all is that instead of being stamped out automobile thievery seems on the increase. Occasionally a thief is captured and gets off with a light sentence, six months or a year. The legislatures would offend no one except the thieves themselves by enacting a law providing a minimum of five years in the penitentiary for any convicted automobile thief.

COURT PREVENTS CONFISCATION.

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, sitting at Jacksonville, ruled the latter part of December that notwithstanding a franchise rate a public utility may have with a municipality, the utility cannot be forced to render service at a loss. The case in question was that of the Southern Utilities Corporation against the city of Palatka, Fla., restraining the officers of the city from interfering with the company in the collection of a higher rate for gas than that named in the company's franchise ordinance with the said city.

Under an old-franchise the company furnished gas at \$1.60 per thousand cubic feet, and a little over a year ago was authorized by the city council of Palatka to increase the rate \$2 due to increased manufacturing costs and costs of operation. The increase was authorized, however, only for a period of one year, and at the end of that time the city sought to revoke the permission and reduce the rate again to \$1.60. The utility company, however, stated it could not provide the service for less than \$2. Whereupon the city declined to recede from its position and pending the preparation of its case sought to restrain the company from cutting off the service to users not willing to pay the \$2 rate. The company then filed a bill in court asking an injunction against the city. Because the utility company was able to show that it could not provide the service at a profit for less than \$2, the court ruled that it cannot be forced to do so.—Public Service Magazine.

A LITTLE OF THE OLD FASHIONED MUSIC



STILL WORSE.

When I paid up my income tax, a few brief days ago, some wild alases and alacks I uttered in my woe. I had to pay a frightful sum, a tribute much too vast; I for a time was stricken dumb, and made to stand aghast. I have to earn my scanty rocks by long and patient toil, by packing sonnets in a box, and burning midnight oil. And so it jars me when I find how great a goat I am; the product of my weary grind must go to Uncle Sam. I said, "I'll seek some other land, some quiet place abroad, where tax collectors do not stand and rob man of his wad." I tried to locate such a shore—there's no such place of bliss; in other lands they tax men more than we are taxed in this. A poet on a foreign strand who earns three bucks a day, would find an officer at hand to take two bucks away. However great our griefs may be, however fierce they seem, they're twice as bad across the sea, where eagles do not scream. So let us bear our trifling load and cease to tear our hair, and gambol up and down the road, our coattails in the air.

Today's Talk

by George Matthew Adams

THE WAVES OF THE SEA
I love the sea. To me there is a soothing power about it that nothing in Nature quite approaches.

To lie by its edge at sun falling, and to hear its mellow roar hour after hour far into the night—I am filled with wonder and a feeling of little-ness in comparison.

And then to watch the roll of the waves as the sun creeps up in the morning—the lengthened sheets of water folding so majestically along the shore, a great line of crushed pearls glittering in the light upon a bed of dulled silver.

Far out these waves begin to break—at first rising only to tumble into mad form—then gathering again and again, to die finally in the lap of the sand.

There is nothing of disturbance about the music of the waves.

Rush into these waves. Let them break against your body. Ride upon them. Play in their arms. How do

they come? Why are they? Ask Beauty—maybe she can tell you.

Now a mass of clouds hover about these romping players of the sea. The sun is higher. Children have come to laugh and run and dare these monsters who only smile as they live and die their life away.

The west begins to claim the sun. Shadows touch the arching tops of the bounding billows. Slowly the opaled colors of the sky wrap their robes across the vast distance of the waters. And the waves tumble and rumble and mumble.

The listening leaves of the tropic trees join in. The beach is deserted. The moon peeks through new clouds and watches for a little while. The wind whistles a soft song.

I am made better in body and in spirit for this that I have seen and known.

I fall asleep—and dream only of the waves and the sea—the sea and the waves.

1902--Twenty Years Ago--1922

The address of O. E. Bradfute, of Cedarville, O., given at the Illinois State Farmers' Institute, which was held in Rockford, Ill., last week, is causing much comment. Mr. Bradfute is one of the best known stockmen in the country.

The sewer farm belonging to the city, which was bought by a man

from New York at the January sale of property, for delinquent taxes, is no longer in jeopardy, the auditor having concluded to remit the tax and call the deal off.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davidson entertained a few friends at their home on East Second Street, last night.

GAME THROWS NEW LIGHT ON TOURNEY

A new complexion was thrown on the pre-tournament basketball campaign of Greene County High Schools when Jamestown High School team dropped its first game of the season in 16 starts to Cedarville High at Alfred Gymnasium, Cedarville, by the score of 35 to 23.

The result was a complete surprise in high school circles in the county, as the record set up by Jamestown appeared to be permanent. In a game played at Jamestown, Cedarville had previously lost to the Jamestown five, but the result of this game, and the fact that Yellow Springs seems to be losing its prowess, gives evidence that Cedarville will be heard from in the county tournament at Antioch College, March 18.

Early and Ferguson, of Jamestown, found a defense built up by Coach Blackburn's charges to take care of them and Cedarville had run up ten points before Jamestown obtained a point. Smith starred for Cedarville, with seven field goals, while Earley with three field goals and nine fouls, starred for Jamestown. The lineup and summary:

Cedarville (35) Jamestown (23)
Smith L. F. Earley
Bates R. F. Ferguson
Webster C. Rockhold
Townsend L. G. Burr
Johnson R. G. St. John
Field Goals: Smith 7, Bates 4, Webster 3, Earley 3, Rockhold 2, Ferguson 1, St. John 1. Foul Goals: Earley 9, Bates 6, Smith 1. Substitutions: Sterrett for Townsend, Townsend for Sterrett, Weimer for Ferguson, Arnold for Weimer. Referee Vannorsdall.

Cedarville High School girls teams lost their preliminary with the Jamestown girls, by the score of 5 to 4, in a closely played game. The lineup and summary:
Cedarville (4) Jamestown (5)
McMillan (c) F. Teeters
Ritenour F. George
Wilson C. Lackey
Hughes C. Beal
Setz G. Doster
Bliff G. Jenks
Field Goals: Teeters 2, Ritenour 1, Andrews 1. Foul Goals: George 1.

TIGERS WIN EASILY

The Paintersville Tigers showed their best form in defeating Port William Wednesday night, 46 to 14, at Paintersville. In a previous game, played at Port William, the Tigers won 34 to 28.

The first half of the Wednesday night game ended 18 to 5 in favor of the Tigers and they were never headed. The Tigers have now won 10 out of 12 games, and hope to increase this percentage when they meet the O. S. & S. O. Home five here Saturday night.

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PATHE REVIEW AND TOPICS OF THE DAY

Monday Matinee and Night

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—IN—

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Urban's Movie Chats

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ORPHIUM

FESS HAS SUPPORT OF WOMEN AND DRYS OVER STATE AS AID IN RACE FOR SENATE

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—That the problem before the Republicans of Ohio is not who is to be the candidate for Governor, but the reaching of an understanding between the candidates for the United States Senatorship as between Congressman Theodore Burton, of Cleveland, and Congressman S. D. Fess, of Yellow Springs, is said to have been disclosed during a conference of politicians, business and professional men and women held yesterday at a closed meeting of the Republican County Executive and Advisory Committee, and at which the principal speaker was Chairman R. K. Hynicka.

The fact was revealed, it is reported, that perhaps never before was there so much apprehension among party leaders as to the political situation in Ohio. While Mr. Hynicka brought no message from Congressman Nicholas Longworth saying he would not enter the primaries for the Senatorship, the impression is that he will not be a candidate, hence the real difficulty is presented by Fess and Burton. A prominent member of the committee said it was believed that if Fess and Burton entered the primary, Fess would win the nomination.

Reports from throughout the state indicated the women would prefer the college professor to the scholarly bachelor, it was said. Dr. Fess also would have the dry support, and it is said the farmers and not a few business men favor him.

The speech of Dr. Fess at the annual meeting of the Cincinnati Business Men's Club was said to have gained many friends for him.

It is said the preference, as between Fess and Burton on the part of Hamilton County, was for Burton but that Fess possessed outstanding elements of strength.

Opinion at the meeting was said to be general that if the decision were left to the business men in the Republican party they would

Paris Beauty Queen Is Working Girl.



Mile. Renee Durand, eighteen-years-old Parisian beauty was elected Queen of the Lenten Festival ceremonies at Paris. The interesting feature of the election of Mile. Durand is the fact that she is a shop girl and harbored little anticipation of being chosen for the coveted honor.

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

The illustrated lecture on National Parks, that was to be given Tuesday night, Feb. 21, has been postponed until Monday night, Feb. 27.

Bowersville's basketball team played Ross township Friday night and won with the second team, but our first team was defeated.

Chapel exercises were held Tuesday morning in the auditorium. The fourth and fifth grades gave a program and Rev. Adams from Kentucky gave an interesting address.

The president of Cedarville College and some students were here last Friday afternoon and gave some addresses and a musical program. Many of the patrons were present. The seniors had a class meeting at the home of Mr. Hubert Smith last week.

Our last lecture course was Friday night at 8:30.

The school auditorium has a new metal ceiling and the walls painted which helps the appearance very much.

SPECULATORS INDICTED

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Indictments against Raymond J. Bischoff, the Chicago speculator, with whom investors lost thousands of dollars and Charles Bischoff, together with 21 others, were returned by the grand jury yesterday. Bonds of \$10,000 for the two Bischoffs and of \$2,000 for the others, who were field agents of Bischoff, were fixed by the court.

WHITE CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. James R. McDonald and children, Wilford and Ruth Eloise, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fudge, of New Jasper, Sunday.

Mrs. Sem Ireland will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Ellison is confined to her home, suffering from a gathered head.

Miss Louise Whittington spent the week end in Harrison, Ohio, the guest of her last year's roommate, Miss Ethel Filchinsky.

Little Harold Turner Weiss suffered another attack of toxemia last week, but has fully recovered now. Several of the people from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. William Hagler, Thursday afternoon.

The Keiter sugar camp is the center of attraction now. A crowd of people from Xenia had a chicken roast there Monday night and a crowd from Dayton was there Tuesday night, and another crowd was there Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and son Billy, and Mr. Philip Turner, of Xenia, spent several days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss.

A crowd of people from Mt. Tabor, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brickel Wednesday evening. They spent the evening with music and playing games. Apples, oranges, bananas, candy and pop-corn was served for refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Brickel are preparing to move to Xenia next week.

HAD THAT TIRED, WORN-OUT FEELING

Do you know that "awful tired feeling," languidness, lame or weak back, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, or rheumatic pains usually indicate kidney trouble? Foley Kidney Pills act promptly and effectively. Mrs. Roberta Lilly, 709 Alton St., Alton, Ill., writes: "For three years I had a tired, worn-out feeling. Various treatments failed. I began to improve on the second dose of Foley Kidney Pills and today I feel like new." Sayre & Hemphill.

WILL NOT PUT OUT SIGNS ON ROADS IF WEATHER CONTINUES

If the weather remains as at the present, Greene County roads will not be posted regarding the weight of loads that will be permitted hauled on them, according to County Surveyor W. J. Davis.

Although the law permits the county posting signs regulating the weight that may be hauled on roads while they are soft, this county will not have to take advantage of that law, unless conditions grow worse than at present, said the surveyor.

If an early wet spring does not result in converting the roads into a state where they are impassable, no trouble will be experienced here, this year, as the cold winter has served to keep the thoroughfares frozen and hard, and in good condition, according to the county engineer.

ONLY TWO SOLDIERS SAID "THANKS" FOR BONUS

Columbus, Feb. 25.—Of 40,000 exservice men who have received their Ohio bonus, only two have sent a note of "thank you". Bonus Director Roberts said yesterday.

One was John J. Wilburn, of Louisville, Ky., in behalf of himself and wife. They thank the sinking fund commissioners for their expeditious handling of the work, thank the people of Ohio for voting the money and promise to make good use of it.

Another "thank you" came from a Canton soldier.

Several vouchers have been sent back by recipients with the complaint that they were 33 1-3 cents short of the right amount. The men had figured both the date of induction and discharge, while the state figures, only one of these days.

The only overpayment that has been brought to the attention of the bonus department was a Columbus youth who received \$81 more than he was entitled to. He paid back the overpay.

AUTOMOBILE TAGS TO COST 10 CENTS IN '23

Columbus, Feb. 25.—The price of Ohio auto tags, continues downward.

For several years they have been the cheapest in the United States and Secretary of State Smith believes they will be again next year.

Nineteen-twenty-three tags will cost 10 cents a set, he announced yesterday. Of course they will be manufactured at the penitentiary.

The design likely will be the same as this year's, he said, but the color hasn't been determined. Smith says he would like to make them scarlet and gray, the colors of the Ohio State University, in keeping with the big stadium project, but fears these colors would not show up as distinctly, as for instance, white numerals on a maroon background.

The first tag contract awarded by Smith was for 14 cents, the next for 13, then 11 and now 10 cents, against prices of 34 and 27 cents and the like before the war. Last year's tags cost Ohio 13 cents a set again; 17 1-2 in New York, 20 in Illinois, 25 in Pennsylvania and 30 in California.

Smith has instructed the taxing branch of the auto registration department, to make first distributions of fees to Athens, Hocking, Perry, Jackson and Meigs Counties, where he believes the unemployment situation to be perhaps the worst, and then to the other mining counties of the state. The object is to get the money into street and road repair work as quickly as possible and thereby assist in furnishing employment.

MILLS WILL REOPEN

Middletown, Feb. 25.—For the first time since January, 1921, all the mills of the of the Central Works will open up Monday.

VICTIMS OF ROMA CRASH TO BE BURIED

Dayton, O., Feb. 25.—Burial of Dayton victims in the Roma disaster started here, this afternoon, when the funeral of Thomas Harriman was held. William O'Laughlin will be buried tomorrow and Robert Hanson will be laid at rest Monday.

The three bodies in charge of Ray Hurley, one of two Dayton survivors arrived here last evening. A crowd of several hundred persons surged about the gates at the Union Station as the funeral train arrived. Families of all four men and friends of others who lost their lives mingled their tears in a common sorrow at the station.

Hurley would not talk of the disaster, explaining he was under orders to do no talking until after he had submitted an official report to his superiors.

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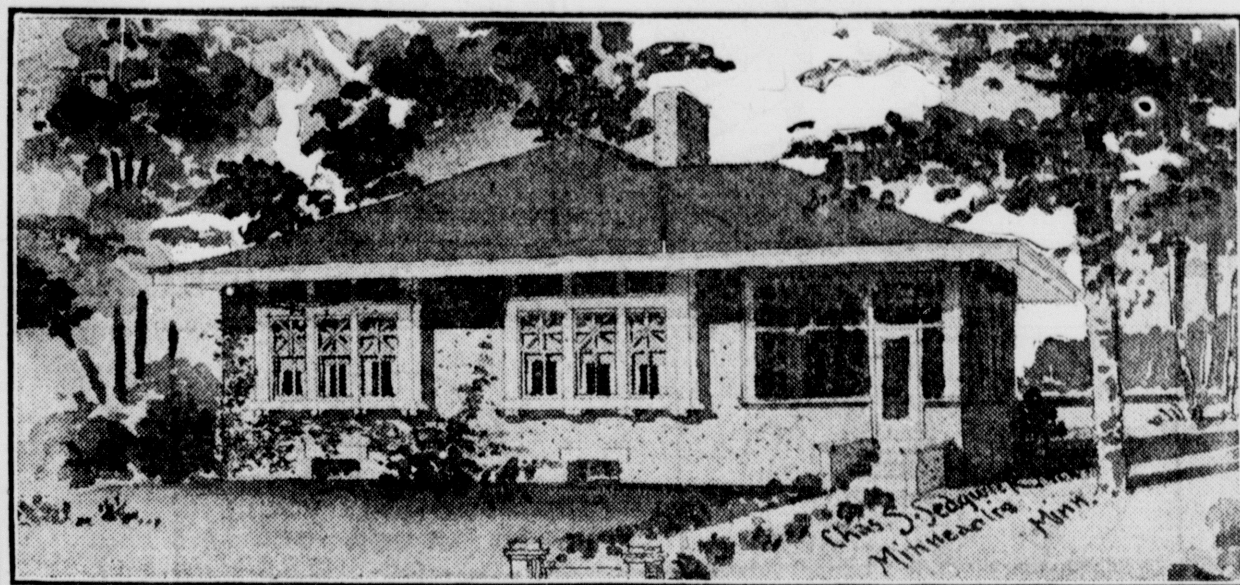
There is an issue involved in our housing problem far greater even than the present temporary shortage of housing facilities throughout the country—it is the issue of HOME OWNERSHIP.

The census returns demonstrate that our percentage of tenantry is too high, and if we are to have a happy, contented and stable population we must increase the number of those who OWN THEIR OWN HOMES.

With an increase in the construction of homes will come an increase in employment, the general revival of the construction industry and improvement of business conditions.

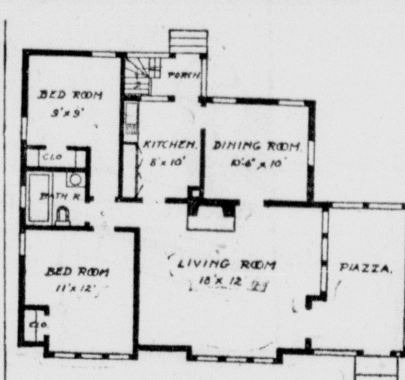
—HOOVER.

A COZY BUNGALOW DESIGNED BY CHAS. S. SEDGWICK



COZY and home-like indeed is this stucco bungalow of five rooms. With its bright open fire, its pleasant groupings of windows, and its convenient and practical floor plan, this little home is the sort that intrigues the eye and incidentally the heart of the beholder. With an ineffable air of sweetness and charm about it, there is little need for one to "talk it up." Even were not one pleasantly impressed by its charming exterior, one peep inside would be sufficient to make even the most skeptical capitulate utterly.

Entrance is through a spacious porch which, in the bitter cold months is glassed in; from here one goes on into the living room, graced by a bay window, and an open fireplace. A bright fire is leaping and



It is not hard to imagine one, on a cold sleeting night curled up in front of the blazing logs reading or, perchance, merely watching idly and comfortably the shadows of the

flames as they leap and dart up the chimney. Beyond the living room is the dining room and alongside of it is the kitchen off from which is a service porch. Two bed rooms and a bath room on the left complete the floor plan, which is most compact and practical in every way. There is also a full and complete basement, 7 feet 6 inches high, with concrete foundation. As shown here this bungalow is constructed of frame with stucco exterior. The main story which is nine feet high, is finished with birch, paneled, the doors being mahogany. The total width is 39 feet and the total depth is 30 feet. The flooring is of oak. The estimated cost of building this home, exclusive of the plumbing and heating is put at between \$3,500 and \$4,500.

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For afternoon wear the most modish slipper is of patent leather, with steel or silver buckle, or some variety of



strap arrangement across the instep. Black, taupe or blonde stockings may be worn. The sandaled slipper in black satin is extremely smart, for evening wear. These are also worn in gold or silver lame, or brocade silk in colors to match the gown.

Extremely effective, for evening wear, too, is the white satin or silver slipper with fluffy tulle or ostrich ornament, held in place with rhinestone buckles.

Gray and black sued ties with silver tasselled laces are among the smart novelties for street wear with tailored clothes.

TO SEND DELEGATES TO EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE IN JULY

Various committees of Epworth league chapters, in this city, Hillsboro, Springfield, Cincinnati, and Dayton, districts are actively planning the sending of delegates to the 1922 session of the Miami Valley Epworth League Institute, to be held during the week of July 17 to 23, at Miami Valley Chautauqua grounds, Franklin, Ohio.

This will be the third annual session of the institute and its close, those who have completed the required studies over the three-year period will constitute the first graduating class.

While the primary object of the institute is religious instruction, with a view to helping young people in life decision a good part of the program is given over to fun and play, including, bathing and tennis and other outdoor facilities.

The total expense per delegate will run from ten to fifteen dollars. Several of the chapters in the district have organized institute clubs, with appointed treasurers, whose duty it is to receive weekly from club members, deposits of such size that when institute week arrives, depositors will have to their credit sufficient funds to defray the expense of the trip.

Sunday, March 19, has been chosen as institute endorsement day and all chapters are being asked by the institute committee to help the work along by sending to the treasurer, C. B. Bossmann, Mt. Healthy, the proceeds from a free will contribution to be taken on that day.

Six thousand young people attended the Epworth League institutes last summer.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. D. D. Dodds, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30. Morning worship 10:30 when the pastor will preach on the subject, "Building According to the Pattern." Y. P. C. U. 6 o'clock Union service of Reformed, Trinity, Baptist and First United Presbyterian in this church at 7 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 10 o'clock, 11 o'clock preaching by the pastor, 6:30 Y. P. C. U. 7:30 preaching by Rev. Dr. Braun of Canada, this will be a special address.

WILL NOT LOSE HAND HURT IN ACCIDENT

A. J. Lane, High street, Pennsylvania railroad engineer, is still confined in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, suffering from a painfully lacerated and crushed hand, which he received in Cincinnati Thursday morning.

The accident occurred while Mr. Lane was attempting to repair a disconnection on the locomotive, which was accidentally thrown in gear, his left hand being caught in the machinery. Surgeons of the hospital say he will recover the use of his hand and that amputation will not be necessary. Mrs. Lane, who was called to Cincinnati, Thursday, has returned home.

The Markets

STOCKS

The market has shown good underlying strength. Day to day fluctuations are often perfunctory and meaningless. Professionals still dominate the minor movements either way. Offerings are not large. Owners of stocks who have carried them through the extreme depression of the past year and one-half do not care to part with them now the outlook is brightening. The strength in various commodities and easy money both create conditions favorable to a maintenance of recent gains in stocks.

GRAIN

The strength of wheat and active export, call has aided corn. Oats have not improved correspondingly and the visible supply promises to be well above the average at the beginning of the crop year. Sentiment in wheat remained bullish so far as world conditions are concerned, not withstanding an advance in May to \$1.45, but the prospect of a break in the Southwest, drought injected an element of weakness adverse to rising prices. Milling demand is not especially brisk. Revision downward in estimates of the Argentine crop offsets the earlier fear of exports that would constitute a dangerous element of competition.

LIVESTOCK

The hog and live mutton markets not merely held their gains as February advanced to and beyond its midpoint, but extended them. Both markets were considered topheavy and due for a reaction, but none developed. The rise could not go on indefinitely, it was universally conceded, and the only question concerned the date of a turn and the extent of such reaction as the markets might experience. Cattle have been a disappointment, although considered ready for an advance. Feeder competition helped cattle somewhat. The large packers have resisted an advance. The cattle market is not oversupplied and an increase in beef consumption would find prompt reflection in prices.

WOOL

Opposite views are entertained regarding the future course of the wool market. The recent advance came to a halt and prices held practically unchanged for some time. Now traders bullishly inclined believe the market will start another upward climb, while others hold that mills and behind them the public, will not follow prices upward. Unemployment and lower wages and profits strictly limit the amount which most people

can spend for clothing. This view is reasonable. The outlook for the goods industry is not particularly rosy. An abatement of speculative activity coincided with the temporary stabilizing of prices.

COTTON

A good many factors are operative on the constructive side of the cotton market. Against them may be set the New England textile strike. Preparations for the new crop are not such as to furnish a reliable basis for estimate of acreage and possible yield. The goods market is in fairly good condition. The number of active spindles in this country decreased from December 31 to January 31, but stood 3,000,000 higher than a year before. January exports were disappointing.

METALS

Steel production has increased materially during February and is thought to exceed the autumn's largest production by 20 per cent. The U. S. Steel corporation and some other producers are reported operating at about 50 per cent of capacity. Buying is still mainly for immediate needs. Work on railroad orders placed last year helps to swell the production.

AGRICULTURE

This country is passing through what might be called an "agricultural panic," comments a large bank in the Northwest which makes a special study of farm problems and conditions. Many producers—those chiefly who have relied upon diversified methods—are weathering this panic without

disaster, but others have suffered heavily.

The word panic implies risk and suggests speculation. Farming has a speculative element, and the farmer must speculate on weather conditions and world supply and demand whether he will or no. To minimize speculative element is the endeavor of the Department of Agriculture, the county farm bureau, and other farm organizations. To fortify the farmer against the vicissitudes of his trade should be the effort of the nation's bankers, aided by the government and the farmer himself.

The banks have carried a heavy load of farm paper during this "panic" but they have not proved themselves equal to the emergency needs of the situation. The War Finance corporation has done good work, but it is not a permanent institution. What the country needs is an extension of the banking system that will provide the farmer with abundant credit on terms suited to the length of his productive season and turnover. If he needs money for nine months to plant wheat or for three years to raise livestock, he should not have to sign a 90-day note, perhaps at six or seven per cent interest—not to mention 8 and 10—and lay himself open to a possible refusal by the banker to renew the note again and again, as is necessary when crop returns are long delayed.

With farm prices headed upward and the farmer's security increasing steadily in value the banks will feel more inclined to aid the farmer in his spring planting than had prices remained low. They can do so with greater safety and a greater feeling of as-

urance. An expansion of farm loans at points of need is no longer inconsistent with sound banking policy. The same change, it happens, which has increased the banker's willingness to loan has somewhat decreased the farmer's need of accommodation. Farm products sold now bring higher prices and provide more funds as working capital and for the retirement of old obligations.

Many farmers in the middle west have sold enough of last year's crops to take care of their notes at maturity and relieve the credit situation in the country. Unfortunately the bulk of the wheat crop, a goodly amount of corn, and drove upon drove of hogs went to market at prices much below those now quoted. The farmer has improved his credit standing, but at a sacrifice.

LOCATE RUN AWAY BOY IN CINCINNATI, OHIO

Archib Franks, aged 14, son of Albert Franks, Race street, who disappeared from his home here Monday, has been located in Cincinnati, according to police.

The boy's father went to Cincinnati Saturday to return him to his home here. The boy was a sixth grade pupil at the Central school building. Police say he has run away from home several times.

TO PLAY LAST GAME

Antioch College basketball team will play its last home game of the

season at Kelly Gym Monday night, meeting Cedarville college, old court rivals of the Yellow Springs tribe.

The game will be the main mill of a double program which includes a game between Antioch College girls and the sextette from Cedarville College, the first game to be staged at 7:30 o'clock.

CLEVELAND TEAM WILL PLAY COLORED LEGION

The John Roan Post American Legion basketball team will play the Cleveland Tokalans, fast colored five from the Fifth City, at the Rink here, Monday night.

Pursuing its policy of bringing the best colored teams in the country here for games, the management of the Legion believes that it has struck twelve in its selection for the coming court contest.

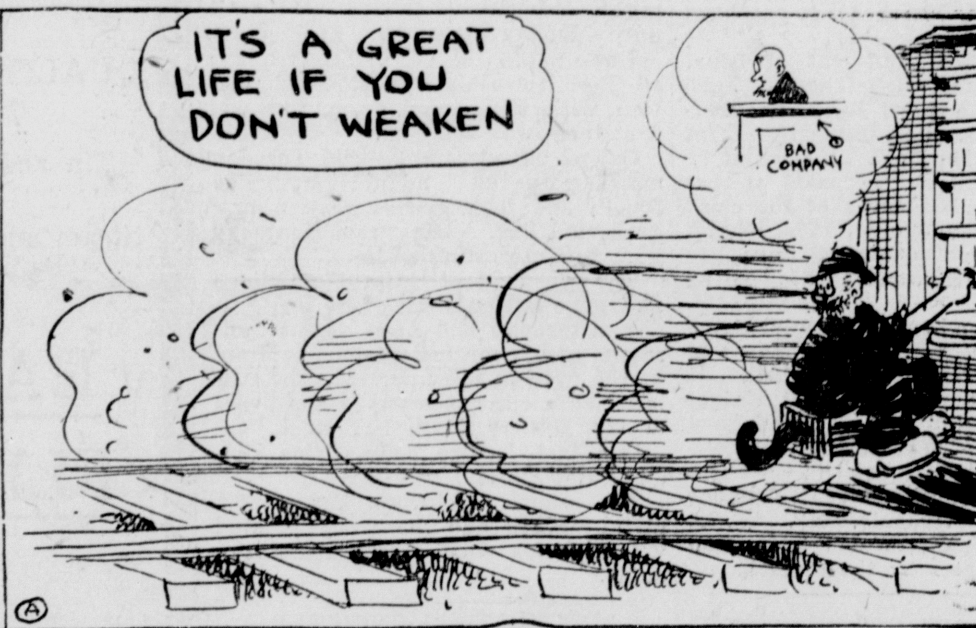
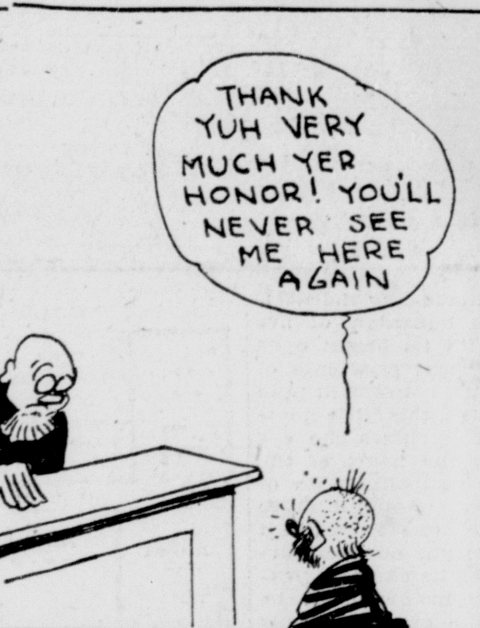
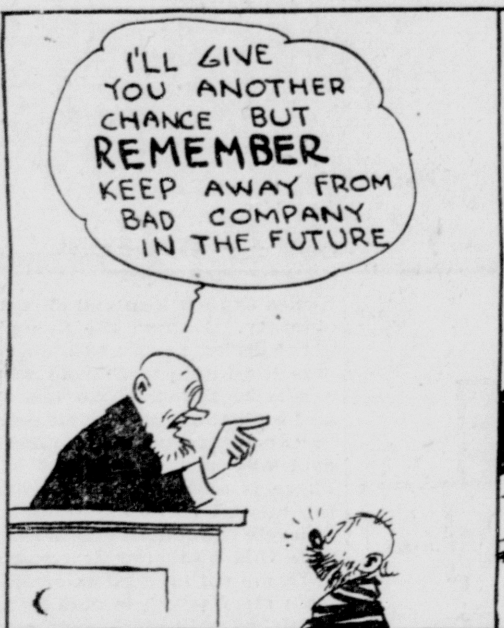
The game here Monday will start at 8:30 o'clock, and will be followed by a dance, for which Scott's orchestra will furnish the music. The management of the Legion is announcing that it is making every effort to bring the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. five and the Chicago Defenders, two of the strongest teams that appeared here this season, to the rink for a game soon.

The Legion five defeated the Marathons of Dayton 18 to 5 here, Thursday night, for the benefit of the East High Athletic Fund.

By Edwina



IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN



MINUTE MOVIES

WHEELAN SERIAL THE HEART OF TING LING

THE WAY OF A FIEND

PRINCESS TING LING RATHER THAN BE FORCED TO MARRY THE WICKED FANG WANG RUNS AWAY WITH HO WING, A YOUNG GARDENER WITH WHOM SHE IS IN LOVE. FANG WANG AND HIS MEN TRACK THEM TO THE HUT OF A POOR WOODCHOPPER. THE LOVERS ARE TERRIFIED BY SEEING THE FIENDISH PHIZ OF FANG WANG SUDDENLY APPEAR AT THE WINDOW!

WE ARE LOST BELOVED!

AT FANG WANG'S COMMAND THE GARDENER IS RELEASED BUT...

REMEMBER HO WING, I SHALL ALWAYS LOVE YOU!

THE PRINCESS IS TAKEN BACK TO HER FATHER, AND HO WING IS PLACED IN THE PALACE TORTURE CHAMBER.

IM SORRY BUT YOU MUST MARRY FANG WANG. I NEED HIS MONEY TO PAY MY RENT!

ON CONDITION THAT HER LOVER BE SET FREE, THE BRAVE PRINCESS PROMISES TO MARRY OLD FANG WANG

HO WING SHALL BE RELEASED FROM PRISON. I PROMISE!

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AND WITH THE MORNING...

MEANWHILE TING LING BELIEVING HO WING HAS BEEN FREED, SADLY AWAITS HER APPROACHING MARRIAGE WITH FANG WANG...

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NOW I CAN SAVE TING LING!

SADLY THE PRINCESS PREPARES TO MARRY WEALTHY FANG WANG SO THAT THE EMPEROR CAN PAY THE PALACE RENT

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IT'S ALL OFF FANG WANG - I NEVER DID LIKE YOU ANYHOW! BEAT IT!

AND THE HEART OF LITTLE TING LING IS AT LAST MADE HAPPY...

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WATCH FOR THE NEW MOVING PICTURE
ON THIS SCREEN NEXT WEEK

PUBLIC UTILITIES OF COUNTY WILL PAY LESS TAXES IN 1922

Taxes for 1921 for public utility companies in Greene county are \$132,593.74, according to figures made public Friday, by Special Tax Deputy C. B. Mower.

Taxes for 1920 for these companies that furnish light power, gas, transportation and communication services were \$128,257.12, showing an increase for 1921 over 1920 of \$4,336.62.

While the tax bill of the utilities is higher, taxes to be collected will be less than last year, because the general tax duplicate has been decreased, the difference amounting to \$1,526,130, being decreased from \$54,842,710 to \$53,316,580.

Figures showing the old and new valuations of various property are presented as follows:

Individual 1920 valuation, \$13,255,410; 1921 valuation, \$11,297,310; corporation, 1920 valuation, \$2,558,860; 1921 valuation, \$2,491,100; banks, 1920 valuation, \$893,120; 1921 valuation, \$849,660; public utilities 1920 valuation, \$7,745,490; 1921 valuation, \$8,006,640; real estate, 1920 valuation, \$30,379,830; 1921 valuation, \$30,570,430.

The figures show that the decrease in the tax duplicate, is due to a falling off in the valuation of personal property as returned by corporations and individuals, while the valuation of banks, utilities and real estate has increased, not sufficiently, however, to make up the difference.

According to Mr. Mower, total taxes levied by uniform rates in 1921 for all purposes, is \$1,014,140.84; for special assessments for all purposes \$81,541.43; delinquent on real estate, and personal former years \$21,872.84; making a total of \$1,117,555.11, which is the total amount of taxes levied for 1921.

For comparison the figures for 1920 are presented: total taxes levied by uniform rate in 1920 for all purposes, \$936,508.16; special assessments for all purposes 1920, \$86,035.48; delinquent real and personal, former years \$10,996.60; making a total of \$1,033,539.24, which represents the total taxes levied for all purposes for the year 1920.

The tax bill of all public utility companies in the state, exclusive of steam railroads, will be much larger this year, because the state tax commission has increased the valuations of the majority of the utility companies.

EAST END NEWS

Middle Run Baptist Church, W. C. Allen, pastor, 10:45 a. m., theme, "The Summation of Men." 2:15. Sunday School, J. T. Rountree, supt. 6:30 B. Y. P. U., LeRoy Hicks, president; 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. W. M. Jones of Wheeling W. Va.

Zion Baptist Church, G. W. Becton pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:45 a. m., sermon by pastor; 2:30 p. m., rally, Rev. A. M. Howe will preach and choir will sing, 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m., Dr. Moore will speak on "Health." He will use 2,000 feet of film and 12 slides to illustrate his lesson.

The members of Busy Bee Tent will meet in the hall Saturday, Feb. 25. Be present. Business of importance.

Mrs. Daisy Campbell and others of Milford and Xenia, rendered an interesting program at the Christian church, Thursday. Misses Loida Ewell and Bernice Nelson were not to be excused for ones of their age. While Malvena Campbell acting as Uncle Sam was the center of attraction.

Mrs. Anna White, of Dayton, was the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Rebecca Bundy, East Market Street, Friday. Miss Bundy is not much improved.

John Lewis, of Second Street, who has been ill is much better.

The suffragist convention will meet at the First A. M. E. church corner of Columbus and Market Streets, Thursday evening, March 2nd. Mrs. Carrie Newsome will arrive in the city Thursday evening and will preside at the meeting.

John Kimbro of Cleveland, is the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Charity Kimbro of East Church St. The entertainment at Zion Church, Friday evening was well attended. Master Marcus Williamson deserves much credit in his first appearance as an ornithologist.

Mrs. John Thomas of Athens, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Banks, of East Second Street, this week.

Little Miss Edna Lewis of East Second Street, was the Sunday guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Spencer, of Cedarville.

Mrs. William Bass, of East Main Street, has returned from London, where she was called to the bedside of her son, Hurley Bass. She reports him as somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullinger, of East Main Street, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, of Columbus.

Mr. Buell, of Tuskegee Institute, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of East Main St. Mrs. Jane Robinson who has been confined to her home at 1091 E. Church Street, for the last three months, suffering from fractured ribs is improving.

WILL LEAVE XENIA

William J. Smith, of North King street, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Proctor & Gamble Company of Cincinnati, and will enter upon his new duties March first.

Mr. Smith will make his headquarters in Washington, C. B. temporarily, and with Mrs. Smith is now preparing to remove to that city. He will not locate permanently until he has been assigned regular territory.

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or your money back
Positively Contains no Aspirin
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30 Tablets

BRINGING UP FATHER



COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

SATURDAY—Xenia-Columbus game
MONDAY—D. of C. F. Modern Woodmen, X. W. Music Club.
TUESDAY—Xenia-L. O. O. F. Obadiah—D. of A. Mooseheart Legion. Legion Dance. J. Woman's Club.
WEDNESDAY—Kiwanis. Ivanhoe, K. of P. L. O. O. M. McKinley P. T. Meeting.
THURSDAY—Rebekahs. Red Men. Xenia-D. of A.
FRIDAY—Rotary Club. P. of X. Thimble club. Eagles. D. of V.

WILBERFORCE

Founders' Day Exercises closed Friday night at Wilberforce University with a financial rally amounting to \$1,356.69 with other reports to follow today and next week. The rally was under the direction of Pres. John A. Gregg and was his first financial work for the institution. He was assisted by a local committee made up of teachers, and managed by Prof. Geo. P. David. The rally was a spirited one and the students were divided into freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior clubs.

School was closed for the day. In the morning Rev. Irvin from Springfield, Ohio, delivered the principal address, followed by Bishop B. F. Lee, Bishop J. H. Jones, chairman of the Executive Committee, and who is associated with Bishop L. J. Coppin of Philadelphia, Bishop W. H. Heard of New York, and Bishop J. M. Conner of Detroit, Mich., composing the First Educational District, who are to start a financial rally in the early part of April to raise \$300,000 to rebuild a new Shorter Hall, outline the work of the committee.

In the afternoon, Mr. L. Allen, engaged in Social Settlement work in Columbus, spoke. The evening exercises consisted of a moving picture and musical program.

Just before the evening program closed the young ladies of the Pyramid club, through its president, Miss Lucile Stokes and a committee, presented Pres. Gregg with a new Bible and electric equipment to be used in the new building.

Cedarville College Notes

Miss Maude Willis found a very receptive audience in Cedarville last Wednesday night, when she gave her reading entitled "Mary Jane's Pa."

William Snell, Donald Wickerham, Frasier Fields and Jack Ewbanks were in Springfield over the week end attending the State Y. M. C. A. Convention. Among the notable speakers were Mr. George Sherwood Edley, of national and international repute; Mr. Arthur Rough of China and Mr. W. E. Sweet of Denver, Colo. The boys report a very helpful and instructive convention.

Cedarville College and community enjoyed an address by Mr. Hamilton Holt in the M. E. Church last Sabbath evening. Mr. Holt hails from New York City and is making a tour of the colleges in the interest of world peace. Mr. Holt spoke on the Disarmament Conference.

The third number of the Lecture Course appeared last Friday night in the Cedarville Opera House. The Trinitaria Company, consisting of four members, rendered a very pleasing program. Cedarville prides herself in having a New York Musical Company come to town.

Cedarville co-eds are welcoming the beautiful sunshine weather as evidenced by the appearance of so many young ladies seen on the Campus catching the boys by the collar.

Keep the date open! Buy your ticket! Plan to come. The Junior Class will present their play, "Stop Thief," on March 1.

SLOAN'S EASES PAIN RELIEVES THE ACHE

TORMENTING, agonizing rheumatic aches are quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment. Apply it freely and enjoy a comforting sense of warmth. It penetrates without rubbing. Good also for sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, over-exerted muscles, stiff joints, external aches and pains, back-aches, strains and sprains.

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Efficient Housekeeping

HELPFUL HINTS FROM READERS

Miss H.: "Old cotton stockings can be used as stove-lifters by cutting small circles from them, putting several of these circles together, button-holing them together around the edges, then quilting them fairly near together."

Mrs. W.: "White silk stockings which are worn out make pretty camisoles if the largest whole sections of

them are joined together with cream-colored lace insertion and the top finished with a beading and edging of the same. Run cream satin ribbon over the shoulders."

Old Housekeeper: "One is always needing twine in the kitchen. I use an old funnel, which I painted white, for a twine-holder: the ball rests inside of this hanging funnel, and the end of the twine is run down through the pointed funnel-end."

Mr. A.: "When I make fruit cake I first place it in the tin and set this tin in a larger pan which contains hot water: I put it in the oven in this way and bake till it begins to brown on top. Then I take the smaller pan out of the one containing water, and set it back in the oven to brown on the bottom. In this way the cake bakes beautifully without burning."

From a Reader: "I darn lace holes in sweaters or children's stockings by first basting a piece of mosquito netting over the hole, then darning right through it. This makes the work look very neat."

Mrs. H. C. W.: "In answer to what one can do with old silk stockings, cut them from the top round and round, spirally, in strips about one inch wide, and then sew these strips together. White stockings can be dyed any desired color. Crochet this chain of strips with a large wooden crochet hook, just as you would yarn, making any size or shape desired. The result is a splendid rug which one can use anywhere around the house."

A. B. C.: "This is how I make my cake look fancy: First I ice the cake with a plain white icing. Then, with colored icing or with jelly, I make a design on the cake with the aid of a wax paper cone."

Mrs. T.: "Here are some hints I have discovered in my candy-making: I use three or four drops of acetic acid in my fondants to keep them from graining, and also a little glycerine. Instead of using an oiled platter to turn it out on, I let cold water run over the platter and then pour the hot sirup directly on the moist platter."

Constant Reader: "A friend told me that cooks in hotels buy six or eight yeast cakes at a time and keep them until needed by burying them in a flour barrel. I tried this and it works splendidly! The flour keeps the air from them."

JAMESTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Daniels of near Jamestown, who is soon to remove to their new home at Pleasant View entertained a party of friends at their home on Wednesday evening. Games and music featured the evening. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jams Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sheridan, and children Daryl and James Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeVoe, Mrs. Rose DeVoe, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tidd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neal, Mrs. Mary Sessler, Mr. Wilbur Rudduck, Mrs. Olive Phillips, The Misses Cleo Tidd, Opal Sessler, Effie Hite, Agnes Rudduck, Goldia Tidd, Messrs Lee Bales, Vernon Sessler, Floyd Puckett, Harrison Dewitt, Alfred Webb, Thurman Tidd, Dennis Tidd, Russell Rudduck and Allen Stephens.

JUDGE WAS WITNESS TO WILL
Because Probate Judge J. Carl Marshall was a witness to the will of the late George H. Smith, the will had to be taken before common pleas judge for admittance to probate, and then was immediately returned to probate court.

MOTION IS SUSTAINED
In the case of P. L. Hiles against J. C. Finney in common pleas court, the court overruled the motion of the defendant to make the petition more definite and certain on the first, fourth, seventh and eighth cause of action and sustained the motion on the second, fifth and sixth grounds, allowing the plaintiff ten days to file an amended petition.

SALE IS APPROVED
In the case of Jacob O. LeValley, against Myrtle Trubee, and others, James R. Pudge, trustee, was empowered to complete a deal for the sale of the property involved to E. C. Schoonover, for \$3,800.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED
In the case of The People's Building & Savings company against T. E. Cummings, and others, A. W. Tresie, has been appointed receiver for the defendant, and ordered to furnish \$2,500 bond.

WORKING GIRLS LOOK HERE

Read What Mrs. Lucas Writes Concerning Her Troubles, Which May be Just Like Yours

St. Louis, Mo.—"I had troubles that all women are apt to have, with pains in my back, weak, tired, nervous feelings and a weak stomach. I had been this way about a year and was unable to work or stand on my feet for any length of time. My husband's aunt told me how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done her and begged me to try it, so I did. All my pains and weaknesses are gone, my stomach is all right and I do my work at home and also work for Swift's Packing Company. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends and you may publish my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. LULU LUCAS, 719A Vandeventer St., St. Louis, Mo.

Again and again one woman tells another of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

You who work must keep yourself strong and well. You can't work if you are suffering from such troubles. Mrs. Lucas couldn't. She tried our Vegetable Compound and her letter tells you what it did for her. Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial now.

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HELEN HUNTER'S HUSBAND

BY JANE PHELPS

HELEN THREATENS TO DIVORCE JACK

Helen's surmise was wrong—very wrong. Jack had not only refrained from answering the bell, but the Laytons, evidently thinking them already gone, had departed. Jack breathed more freely as, from a darkened window, he watched them get into a waiting taxi. He was so, kept about airing his family troubles.

Helen had been engrossed putting the finishing touches to her toilet, so had not realized the Laytons had not been admitted. But finally ready, she tried the door. It was still locked. "Hurry and open this door, Jack! Don't be a goose!" She rattled the knob. There was no answer and she pounded lustily upon the panels, at the same time calling to her husband to let her out, that his joke had gone far enough.

Still perfect silence. Strange she didn't hear Jack and the Laytons talking! She bent closely to the door to listen. Not a sound disturbed the stillness. She began to feel frightened. Not at being alone, but for fear Jack had gone out, and left her locked in her room.

"He wouldn't do such a thing," she muttered, tears filling her eyes, but angrily brushed away. He wouldn't dare!

Again and again she called. But no answer came to her angry demands nor to her pleading. She opened the window. The blank wall opposite gave her no encouragement to attempt to attract attention. If only she had had the telephone put in her room instead of the hall she could call the police—so she thought in her anger, or some of her friends.

Finally she thought she heard the rustle of paper. Jack was sitting there reading his evening paper while she was begging to be out so she could get to the party on time! How could he be so cruel to her? Her mother never would have treated her so badly! She was always delighted when her daughter was going to a party, or when she was to have a good time in anyway.

Once more she pounded on the door and again called frantically to Jack to open it. This time he answered: "You might as well go to bed. Helen. I shan't open that door tonight. I shall sleep on the couch, so you

needn't be afraid, but you don't come out of that room tonight!"

"You'll pay for this, Jack Hunter! I'll leave you tomorrow! You must think I am a fool to put up with such treatment from you. There are men, plenty of them, who will give me twice as much as you ever did, and a good time in the bargain. I mean what I say. If you don't open this door I shall leave you the moment I get out. I can easily get a divorce for cruelty. So now you take your choice. Let me out, or be divorced."

Jack had turned white. Would she really divorce him? He couldn't endure that—to lose her—and he couldn't let her go on in her careless, foolish ways. If he gave in now, he never could control her—the situation again. He straightened his shoulders, it was a sort of moral support, then answered once more:

"If you choose to divorce me, well and good. But so long as you are my wife you will not belittle me before other men, nor make me a laughing stock. As I said you might as well take off all that toggery and go to bed. That door is not unlocked to-night!" Well he knew that should he open the door even though he waited until midnight, Helen, in the mood she was in, would be capable of all

NEVER WANTS ANYTHING ELSE

"I tried many different kinds of cough medicine," writes Mrs. E. K. Olson, 1917 Ohio Ave., Superior, Wis., "but I never want anything else than Foley's Honey and Tar. I used it for all my children and also for my grandchild. It has always done fine work." Foley's is a pure, wholesome and absolutely safe remedy for the relief of colds, coughs, croup and whooping cough. Children like it and it checks sneezing and snuffling. Sayre & Hemphill.

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most anything. By morning he hoped she would have cooled off a little.

"You know I can't unfasten my dress," she said after a moment in a whimpering tone. "And I can't go to bed in it. It would ruin it." "I don't care if it does! Tear it off!" Jack well knew Helen would find some way of wriggling out of her gown, that nothing would induce her to hurt it, not even her anger. He wished she would destroy it, and also the other evening gown she had bought to go out with Barnes. They were in no position to need dress clothes, neither he nor his wife. He turned from the door into the living room. Helen was crying now, great heart-breaking sobs. They hurt him.

Tomorrow—A Night of Anxiety and Anger.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth"—bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver—constipation, you'll find quick, sure and pleasant results from one or two of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take them every night just to keep right. Try them. 15c and 30c.

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As I have decided to quit farming I will offer at public auction on the Lottie Sayers farm three miles east of N. B. on the old Eagle road

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1922

Commencing at 10 O'clock Sharp

4—HORSES—4

One bay horse, coming 5, weight 1400; 1 steel grey horse, 5 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay horse, 7 years old, weight 1350; 1 brown horse, 11 years old, weight 1550; 1 mule, 5 years old, weight 1100. All good workers.

2—NO. 1 JERSEY MILCH COWS—2

60—HEAD OF HOGS—60
43 feeding shoats, 75 to 125 pounds; 16 brood sows; 1 Duroc male.

62—HEAD OF SHEEP—62

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Three good wagons, with 50 bu. bed, flat top and hog racks and gravel bed, one of these is steel wheel wagon; 1 sleigh; 1 hob sled, good as new; 1 storm buggy; 1 spring wagon; 3 ft. Deering wheat binder; 1 Superior wheat drill 12-7; McCormick mower; corn planter, with fertilizer attachment; 2 row cultivator; McCormick hay rake new; hay tedder; double disc; 3 good harrows; J. I. Case gang plow; Oliver suiky plow; 2 walking breaking plows; roller; 1 drag, manure spreader; hog coops; hog fountains; feeder and troughs; 2 hay forks; rope and pulleys; forks; shovels; saws, etc.; 1 IXL Evaporator 4x14; 2 galvanized storage tanks; 1 hauling tank; 650 buckets with lids; 1 corn crib, capacity 750 bushels.

HARNESS

Five sides of work harness; double set of carriage harness; set of buggy harness; lines; collars and bridles.

300 BUSHELS OF CORN AND HAY IN MOW

MISCELLANEOUS

No. 15 DeLaval separator, power attachment; 2 H. P. gasoline engine; 1 Woman's Friend power washer; line shaft and pulleys; Delco motor; 2 cream cans; 1 Babcock tester; 2 churns; two 50 gal. oil tanks; chicken coops, and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE

**BERTHA MESECHER
PAUL HULL**

Auctioneer, JESSE STANLEY.

Clerk, WAYNE C. SMITH.

Lunch by Ladies of Zoar Church.